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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

U. S. Foreign Policy Outlined—The Cuban and Venezuelan Questions To Be Discussed.

Congress Should Act Favorably on the Suggested Behring Sea Claims Commission.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—There are good reasons for the belief that in his forthcoming message President Cleveland will strictly adhere to his previous utterances in reference to tariff and financial questions, and it is altogether probable that these subjects, together with that of the foreign affairs of the United States will occupy practically the whole message.

In connection with foreign affairs, the subject which, it is expected, will claim the greatest share of attention will be the Cuban insurrection. There would seem to be only two plans of action open to the President. His recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents, it is contended, would bind them to the observance of the rules of civilized warfare, and he would be in a position to insist upon the abandonment of the destruction of private property under peril of active interference by the United States. On the other hand, he may feel justified in using the argument of great American losses as a reason for insisting that Spain press matters to a conclusion in some way.

Another matter that will undoubtedly figure largely in the message will be the Venezuelan boundary dispute. The President will endeavor to show that he has done all that was possible for the executive to accomplish to carry out the direction of the last congress and effect a settlement of the difficulty by arbitration. He will refer to the foreign correspondence of the past year, including Secretary Olney's last and most pressing note to Ambassador Bayard, and the reply of the British Government, which, there is reason to believe, will amount substantially to a repetition of its willingness to agree to a limit but not a full arbitration. It is believed that the message will show that the President has made clear to Great Britain the deep concern the United States feels in a fair and practicable settlement of this important subject. In this shape the Venezuelan dispute will be laid before congress for the expression of its will in the further guidance of the executive.

The Behring Sea claims will also be touched upon, and it is believed the President will take the ground that the United States being in honor bound, as the result of the last arbitration and modus vivendi adopted, to pay these claims, Congress should act favorably upon a convention which he will suggest providing for the appointment of a mixed commission to ascertain and settle them.

The remaining chapters of the portion of the message relating to foreign affairs will be largely devoted to a recital of the efforts of the state department, in behalf of ex-Consul Waller, a discussion of the feasibility of completing the Nicaraguan canal, according to the revised project, and congratulatory references to the good results attending the efforts of the United States ministers in China and Turkey to protect the rights of American residents therein.

ALEXANDRE DUMAS.

Death of the French Author and Dramatist—Member of the Academy, Etc., Etc.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—Alexandre M. Dumas, well known author, died peacefully at 7:45 o'clock this morning surrounded by his family. While his physicians and friends had become convinced that his case was hopeless and that death was only a question of time, it was not expected that the end would come so soon. A bulletin issued at 6 o'clock stated that the slight improvement in the condition of the patient which was manifested yesterday was found to be maintained today. Soon after this M. Dumas fell asleep and awoke again at 6:30 o'clock. He feebly uttered a few words to those about his bedside and then sank and died. President Faure and ex-Empress Eugenie have made frequent inquiries regarding the condition of the distinguished patient since his serious illness was first made known. M. Dumas was the younger son of the well known novelist and dramatic writer, and was himself an author of considerable repute. He was born in 1824, was a member of the French Academy and was Commander of the Legion of Honor.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Five Years for Arson—Lady Aberdeen at Calgary—A. W. Ross, M.P., Settled at Toronto.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 27.—(Special)—Joseph Cressman, a tailor of Lethbridge, Assiniboia, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for arson and burning his store to defraud the insurance companies. Rubie Clifton, a member of the demi-monde, was also sentenced to three years as an accomplice.

The news is published here that A. W. Ross, M.P. for Lisgar, has been appointed general manager for Canada of the Colonial Mutual Life Insurance Company, and has taken up his residence in Toronto.

A Calgary dispatch says the opera house there was crowded last evening to welcome Lady Aberdeen. Madame Rouleau read an address to the Countess and Miss Symons presented a bouquet of flowers, after which Lady Aberdeen delivered an interesting address on the aims of the National Council of Women.

Mrs. Peterson, wife of A. M. Peterson, Q.C., of Brandon, died suddenly this morning.

The manager of the city electric railway has been served with an official notice by the city that the present service must be improved.

Bishop Grouard, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Athabasca, in the Far North, is here, the guest of Archbishop Langevin.

A special train with the returning Ontario farm laborers on board left here for Toronto to-night.

The largest stock of waterproof coats in the city—Gillmore & McCandless.

CABLE NEWS.

The Kaiser's Sympathy With Prince Bismarck—Saving of Time in Mail Transmission.

Drowning of Ehlers, the African Explorer—The Pope's Lack of Vitality Increasing

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany sent a large wreath to Prince Bismarck to-day, the anniversary of the death of the wife of the ex-chancellor. The wreath is lined with a broad silk ribbon bearing a crown and the initials of the Emperor and Empress, and will be attached to an oil painting of Princess Bismarck hanging on the wall of the castle at Friedrichsruhe.

The Chronicle says that the experiment inaugurated by the Hamburg-American line of having the steamship Fuerst Bismarck stop at Plymouth last evening, instead of at Southampton as heretofore, as the English port of call, resulted in the saving of five hours in the transit of the American mails to London.

It was officially announced to-day that 80 deaths have occurred as the result of the recent explosion at the cartridge factory of Palma, on the Island of Majorca, and that out of the fourteen persons injured only two are expected to survive.

Word has been received at Berlin of the death by drowning of Otto Ehlers, the explorer, who was an intimate friend of the Emperor. He was a well known African traveller, and was making an exploration of New Guinea or Papua when he was drowned. Twenty natives lost their lives with him and all his diary, etc., was lost.

A dispatch received by the Times from Odessa says that the recent storms have caused damage on the land alone of 40,000,000 roubles. Several forts on the Black sea are partly submerged and many vessels have been lost. The number of lives lost is placed at eighty.

The Rome correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette is informed by a prelate who is in intimate relations with the Pope that the illness of His Holiness was due to lack of vitality, which condition is increasing. There is no cause for immediate alarm, he says, but it is difficult to keep the Pope in good health owing to his habit of getting out of bed at night whenever some Latin couplet comes to his mind which he wishes to record. In addition to this, the long audiences which he gives daily fatigue him greatly.

An Odessa despatch to the Times says that none of the officers serving in the South of Russia are allowed a single day's furlough, and that all the troops are held ready for active service.

MISSIONARIES AT MARASH.

Two Canadians Among the Number Whose Property Was Destroyed by the Turks.

The Porte Contents That It Has Scrupulously Protected Foreigners in Its Dominions.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—The Press dispatches announcing the burning of the missionary schools at Marash, confirm the fears of such an occurrence which have been felt for several days by the American board, who are momentarily expecting a cable communication from their own representative at Constantinople on the matter. The schools and missionaries in Marash are under the jurisdiction of the board, and the property reported to have been destroyed is valued at \$5,000. The list of missionaries stationed at Marash, including two Canadians, is Rev. F. W. Macaulum, Maxville, Ont.; Rev. Lucas Lee, Oswego, Mich.; Mrs. Henrietta Macaulum, White Rose, Ont.; Mrs. Clara H. Lee, Rangor, Maine, daughter of Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, D.D. of Lexington, Mass., who was for more than forty years a missionary of the American board in Turkey, and Miss Ellen M. Blakely, Campton, N.H.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The Turkish legation has received from the Sublime Porte the following telegram under to-day's date: "The Turkish government, which has always looked scrupulously after the protection of all foreigners in the empire, had also, on the occasion of the late disorders, given to the necessary instructions to that effect before any application had been made by any foreign mission at Constantinople."

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Chronicle's Constantinople correspondent says that bands of Druses are looting and burning the villages around Damascus.

"My old aunt has sent me a gallon jar of cherry brandy," said a toper to a party of friends, "and, though I don't care much for cherries, still I fully appreciate the spirit in which they were tendered."—London Answers.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Substantial Ground Work for Report of Satisfactory Negotiations on the School Question.

Another Grit Story Proven to Be Manufactured Out of Whole Cloth.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—An evening paper publishes an alleged dispatch from Toronto stating that Hon. Clarke Wallace had a big row with Hon. Messrs. Haggart and Montague at Cannington last Tuesday over the attitude of the Conservative candidate in North Ontario on the school question. The Controller's attention was called to the statement to-day and he effectually pricked the bubble by the remark that he had not been in Cannington since June, 1894. As to what his intentions were Mr. Wallace would say nothing. He and Hon. Mr. Wood left for North Ontario to-night and will address two meetings there in the interests of Mr. McGillivray, the Conservative candidate.

There seems to be substantial ground work for the report that negotiations are progressing satisfactorily in connection with the school question. Premier being asked about the matter to-night said he hoped the report was true, but he had no information to give.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Commandant Booth Sued for Slander.
TORONTO, Nov. 27.—Commandant Herbert Booth will have to be examined in the suit by Brigadier DeBarrett. The latter recently severed his connection with the Salvation Army. He claims that Booth slandered him by the remarks he made. He sues Mr. Booth for \$10,000 damages.

To Contest Argenteuil.

MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—A petition is being signed in the county of Argenteuil asking Harry Abbott, Q.C., son of the late premier, to contest the county for the Conservatives.

A Well Known Lacrosse Player Dead.
MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—Thomas Patton was seized with a sudden fainting fit at the wedding of his niece at St. Gabriel's Presbyterian church, and died before the ceremony was concluded.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

A Compromise Likely to Be Reached—Separate Schools, but Provincial Law Will Prevail.

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—(Special)—The World says it gives a large measure of credence to a dispatch from Winnipeg stating that as a result of the negotiations between the federal and provincial governments a compromise will be reached. The claim that the minority insist on Catholic separate schools, will be conceded, but outside of this the provincial law is to govern and regulate them, so that these schools will be very much provincial schools, but they will also be separate schools. This settlement, if it is reached, would be the outcome of the negotiations and not coercion.

THE HYAMS TRIALS.

Jury Addressed by Counsel for the Defence—Verdict of Guilty Not Generally Expected.

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—(Special)—No new facts were brought to light in the Hyams murder trial to-day. It was evidently the intention of the defence to put in only such evidence as would corroborate the statements of previous witnesses who had confessed their testimony during the cross examination. From this it was apparent that the defence had almost concluded its case, and when late in the afternoon Mr. Johnson, counsel for the prisoners, announced that the evidence for the defence was all in, standing space was at a premium in the court room. Then followed the rebuttal evidence by a few crown witnesses, but it did not materially affect any of the testimony for the defence. Then the crown announced that the evidence was finally closed.

Mr. Johnson, counsel for Dallas Hyams, began his address to the jury. He spoke of the notoriety which the trial had received and attributed it not only to the supreme effort of the crown to obtain a verdict of conviction, but to the great number of witnesses called by the crown to support its theory as to how Willie Wells was killed. The crown case, he said, had been argued and pressed by the most ingenious criminal lawyer in Canada, and with unlimited financial support to attain his object. The action of the crown in securing the property of the prisoners, principally the love letters of Harry Hyams, to be used as evidence, he denounced in the strongest terms. He referred to the great amount of evidence which the crown sought to introduce by ruled out by the judge and attributed this to an undue desire on its part to secure a verdict of conviction whether by fair means or foul. He thoroughly reviewed the evidence advanced by both the defence and the crown, pointing out the numerous inconsistencies in that of the latter. He will continue his address to-morrow.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

How Confiding Chinamen were Duped
—More Land Bonded on Gabriola Island.

Arrested Under Misapprehension
—Gold Finds at Abbotsford—
Imperial Bank at Vancouver.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.
VANCOUVER, Nov. 27.—The Vancouver branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada will be ready for occupation in a day or two and will be opened for business next week. The meeting called at the suggestion of the Countess of Aberdeen to consider the means of relieving the poor this winter was attended by clergymen and others of all denominations. The following committee was chosen to draft a scheme to submit to a subsequent meeting: Sister Frances, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. McLagan, Mrs. McGregor, Miss G. Reid, Rev. Father Eumelen, Rev. Messrs. McLaren, Bower, Watson and Tucker.

WESTMINSTER.
WESTMINSTER, Nov. 27.—The assay of the gold quartz recently found at Abbotsford is sufficiently encouraging to warrant further prospecting. The man arrested near Point Kells, who was thought to be one Spiesman, wanted at Whatcom for arson, has been liberated, it being a case of mistaken identity.

NELSON.
(From the Nelson Miner.)
J. A. Finch, of Spokane, has purchased a quarter interest in the Chicago, Kentucky Girl, and D. D. mineral claims in Cariboo Creek district.

F. Fox, of Duluth, has purchased a half interest in the Mountain View and on the Eclipse 1 and Eclipse 2, all in Cariboo Creek district.

Early on Thursday morning Nelson was visited by a severe windstorm but no damage is reported. The barometer fell .35 of an inch in the previous 24 hours.

It is reported that while the men were excavating for the flume, near Blue's sawmill, they uncovered a fine body of solid ore. This is only a short distance from the spot on the Iron Mask where the strike was made whilst grading the new road from the sawmill.

Geo. A. Bigelow, who is back from the East, says that on a large map exhibited in the office of one of the largest hotels Kootenay lake is hardly shown. Nelson and Rossland do not exist, and the only name in this part of the country is the word Slokan.

NANAIMO.
NANAIMO, Nov. 27.—Out of seven hundred ratepayers in the city, not three hundred have paid their taxes for the current year. City Collector Gough expects to collect \$10,000 during the next two weeks.

W. S. Planta returned from Vancouver last evening. While there he completed arrangements for the second drill to be used in prospecting on the south end of Gabriola Island, where he recently bonded an additional 3,000 acres or thereabouts.

Grand Patriarch Johnson, of the Sons of Temperance, arrived last evening on an official visit to the lodges. He visited Haliburton street division and to-day went to Union and Comox. He will visit Nanaimo division on Friday evening, and Wellington on Saturday.

The report is revived that Mr. Hodgson discovered a continuation of the Wellington extension seam on the Harewood estate, belonging to the New Vancouver Coal Company. It is further reported that the company have the largest proportion of the extensive seam within their boundaries.

There was considerable excitement among a number of Chinamen waiting at Wellington station for the arrival of the early morning train from Nanaimo to-day. Three Chinamen and a white man boarded the train at Nanaimo; the white man carried a black valise, which was said to contain money for the Chinamen. Near the switch back into Wellington all four were standing on the rear platform. The white man grabbed the valise and jumped off when the train was running, and started back on the track towards Nanaimo. A thick fog having settled down he could not be seen. The valise is said to have contained a considerable sum of money.

KASLO.
(From the Claim.)

The Whitewater is packing ore to the railroad and will probably ship 500 tons this winter.

Thirty men are working on the Slokan Star and a car of ore is shipped daily. This property will ship 10,000 tons next year. The machinery for the concentrator is expected daily.

At the Currie, on Slokan lake, they are drifting to strike the ledge at a depth of 65 feet.

The Silver Key, a galena proposition on the North fork of Carpenter creek, will be worked this winter.

Sixteen men are at work on Springer creek. The properties being developed are the Tamaras, Exchange, Howard Fraction, True Friends, and Silver King No. 3.

Harrie and Sprout have received a crown grant for mineral claim London, upon which most of the town of Sandon is built. As the railroad claims more ground than the law allows, the matter will be left to arbitration.

At Three Forks preparations for shipping ore are being made on the Last Chance. Active mining at the Monitor will be commenced in a few days.

Two or three inches of clear ore have been struck on the Gem, adjoining the Sapphire. The Chambers group, an extensive concentrating proposition, is looking well.

Outside work on the Washington, at Three Forks, has been completed, with the exception of the surface chute, and the machinery for the concentrator is now on the way.

H. B. Alexander, of Calgary, has purchased the Northern Belle for, it is said, \$3,000.

There appears to be every prospect for the lessors of the Slokan Bay making a good thing of it.

Contracts for 200 feet of tunnel on the Best and 500 on the Mountain Chief have been let.

FORT STEELE.
(From the Prospector.)

A short time since the North Star company commenced to drift south in shaft No. 1, at a depth of twenty feet from the surface. This drift ran through its entire length 65 feet in solid galena; but about 16 feet from the shaft steel galena was found on its west wall. Last week upon the arrival of Mr. Cowell a complete test was made of all the different ores in the mine, they assaying, as before, from 45 to 55 ounces in silver and 68 to 72 per cent. lead. But the steel

galena discovered on the west wall of the above mentioned drift was found to contain 265 ounces of silver and 40 per cent. of lead. This ore is known as antimonial silver, and was found along the west wall of the drift for some thirty or forty feet. A cross drift has been started about 15 feet from the shaft on the west wall of the drift, and is carrying a full breast of this rich ore in the face.

James Cronan, manager of the St. Eugene mine, recently made the statement that if the transportation of ore was possible the St. Eugene would ship from 10,000 to 15,000 tons of ore next summer. There are nearly one thousand tons of ore on the dump at the present time, and as the ore runs 50 ounces silver and 65 per cent. lead, at the present price of silver and lead the ore is worth \$80 per ton, and with one thousand tons on the dump it would be worth \$80,000.

There are not enough boats to transport the ore from the North Star mine. And then the St. Eugene mine will have several thousand tons ready for shipment. The Dibble group and the Wallinger property on Elk river will have ore to ship. If transportation was assured there would be at least 20,000 tons of ore mined and shipped next summer.

There is a large mineral country tributary to Fort Steele—Bull and Elk rivers to the west, the North Star and Sullivan north-west, the Wild Horse on the north, the Moyna country to the south. All we want is a market for our mineral; we have lots of rich ore, but not sufficient means of transportation.

Jay Usher and George Watson are working on the Midnight, an extension of the North Star on the north. They have gone through the iron cap and are now into carbonates.

The tunnel of the International Placer Company is in over one hundred feet. The company expect to run 370 feet this winter. There were 140 mining locations recorded in this district this year.

The prospects for increased activity in the camps of East Kootenay are bright for next year.

NANAIMO ASSIZES.

Further Charges Against Mr. Planta to Be Proceeded With—Employment of Chinese Underground.

NANAIMO, Nov. 27.—(Special)—The assizes closed this afternoon. The jury acquitted Frank Comox this morning.

Referring to the case of Regina v. Planta, the crown prosecutor said that Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., having been retained about a year ago to prosecute on behalf of the crown, was in court the day before. He had, however, recently ascertained that the accused had supplied funds sufficient to meet all the liabilities in the Humke estates, in connection with which the charge was laid upon which Mr. Planta had been committed for trial. Mr. Richards had, therefore, concluded that it would not be wise to proceed with the charge as a conviction, even if possible, would be useless. Under the circumstances he had accordingly communicated with the Attorney-General, and, acting upon Mr. Richards' advice, he, the Deputy Attorney-General, had to state that there was no bill to present to the grand jury in this case. There were, however, other charges relating to different estates, in connection with which information had been laid, but which had not hitherto been proceeded with. It was, therefore, proposed to hold police court proceedings in the afternoon with regard to the new charges, and, if possible, secure a commitment. Mr. Richards, he concluded, had requested him to make this statement.

He also asked that the recognition in the case of Regina v. Fauquier be escheated.

This application was granted. In their presentment the grand jury again drew attention to the question of the payment of grand jurors. They also requested that an amendment to the coal mines regulation act of 1890, forbidding the employment of Chinese underground, be strictly enforced.

Mr. Planta was arrested this morning on the three following charges: Misappropriation of \$310 in the estate of Ellis Roberts, about June 30, 1893; \$1,961 in the Blake way estate about Dec. 18, 1891, and \$269 89 in the estate of James E. Hardy, about Oct. 29, 1894.

The police court proceedings lasted from 2:30 till 5:30, the defendant being committed on the first two charges, but the third was dismissed. Bail was accepted in the sum of \$1,000.

THE HYAMS TRIAL.

All the Evidence Continues to Be Favorable to the Defence.

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—(Special)—In the Hyams trial to-day all the evidence was straight in favor of the defence. It is expected that the defence will almost conclude its case by to-morrow night. Mrs. Dallas Hyams will be called to-morrow to show that the Hyams brothers were in receipt of large sums of money from the brother in New Orleans, all of which was under their direct control and not, as the Crown claims, in the hands of Mrs. Hyams.

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The Islander Gold Quartz Mining and Milling Company, Limited Liability, has been organized for the purpose of taking over and working the Islander Mineral Claim, situated on a branch of Granite Creek, Alberni District, Vancouver Island, B. C.; and for the purpose of purchasing and working such other mineral claims as the company may determine.

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Assays have been made by Price, of San Francisco; Tacoma Smelting and Refining Co., Tacoma; W. Fellow-Harvey, Vancouver; Government Assay Office, Victoria.

Only surface work has, so far, been done on the claim, which is from four to eight feet in width. It is proposed to sink shafts and otherwise precept the mine, so as to thoroughly prove its extent and value.

In the event of a sale of the mine being made, the full amount subscribed by shareholders of B and C stock will first be returned to them, and the remaining profit divided among all the shares.

All further particulars may be learned and samples of ore seen at the office of the Secretary, No. 18 Broad street.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION.

W. H. John Irving, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, master mariner, William Munnie, of the same place, merchant, and William G. Mackenzie, of the same place, commission merchant, do hereby certify (in duplicate) that we desire to form, under the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878," (Provincial), being Part II of Chapter 2 of the "Consolidated Acts, 1883," and amending Acts, a company as hereinafter mentioned:—

1. The corporate name of the company shall be "The Islander Gold Quartz Mining and Milling Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the company is established are as follows:—

(a) To purchase the Islander mineral claim situated on Granite Creek, Alberni District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, from the registered owners thereof, for sixty thousand (\$60,000) paid up shares of the capital stock of the company, to be called issue A, and to prospect, explore, work, develop and turn to account the said mineral claim.

(b) To purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire or develop, or jointly or severally, develop and turn to account any mines, mineraliferous land, mining rights, prospectors' or other claims in British Columbia.

(c) To raise, collect, win, get, quarry, smelt, calcine, refine, dress, amalgamate, manipulate, and prepare for market ore, metal and mineral substances of all kinds, whether the property of the company or not, in British Columbia, and to carry on any metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to the company's objects or any of them, or which may seem capable of being usefully or profitably carried on in connection with the other business of the company, and to sell, dispose of, and deal in any ore, metal and mineral substances, either in a manufactured or otherwise, and any materials or substances resulting from or to be obtained in the process of smelting, refining or manufacturing the same, and either free or in combination with other substances.

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(e) To mortgage the unencumbered capital of the company subject to the provisions of the said Act.

(f) To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any property of the company.

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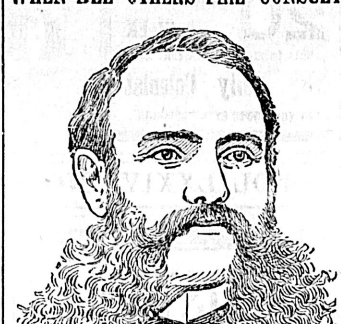
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BEYOND ANYTHING ESTIMATED

Immense Loss of Life and Property in
Anatolia—Famine Threatened
in Numerous Districts.

The Porte Grants Permission for
Extra Guardships to Pass
the Dardanelles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27.—Well informed Armenians estimate the losses through the events which have just taken place in Anatolia alone at \$50,000,000, and the number of victims at 40,000. These are Armenian estimates, but there seem good reasons for believing that the property destroyed, the number of lives sacrificed and the terrible outrages committed are far beyond anything hitherto estimated or described. People competent to pronounce an opinion say that with the coming of winter there will be many more deaths from exposure and famine, and that even the prompt collection of relief funds, food and clothing cannot avert much loss of life and great suffering. Famine is threatened in a number of districts, and there seems to be no way of preventing it.

The powers, instead of ordering their fleets away from Turkish waters, as the Sultan requested, seem to be determined upon keeping them in the vicinity. A portion of the British Mediterranean fleet, it is reported here, will soon leave Salonica bay for Smyrna, where the powers are mustering their fighting ships. The warships of Great Britain expected to rendezvous at Smyrna this week will consist of nine battleships, four cruisers and four smaller boats. The rest of the Salonica bay fleet will, it is said, remain off that port for the present, ready for any emergency. France has already at Smyrna one battleship, two cruisers and two smaller ships. Italy's flag floats from two battleships and two cruisers and four small craft in the waters of Smyrna. Russia has two cruisers on the way to Smyrna, in addition to the powerful fleet cruising in the western portion of the Black sea. The United States has been represented at Smyrna by two cruisers, and Germany has one small gunboat there, and it is rumored that two German battleships are on their way. Austria has one battleship, two cruisers and two small gunboats.

The Turkish minister for foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, called upon Sir Philip Currie, British ambassador, to-day and announced that the Porte had decided to issue permits providing for the passage through the Dardanelles of the extra guardships demanded by Great Britain, Russia, Italy and Austria, as additional protection needed for the safety of the foreign population here. This puts an end to a very dangerous situation, for there is no doubt that the powers would have insisted upon having extra gunboats here, even if it were necessary to force the passage of the Dardanelles in order to get them there. Indeed, no one could see how the powers could retreat from the position they had assumed without serious loss of prestige, especially as their demands were based on treaty rights which were admitted by the Sultan and his advisers. It is said the Sultan's objections to granting the firmans were really caused by the belief that he could do so with impunity, in view of the objection raised by Russia to Austria's proposal on the subject, and that this constituted a difference of opinion among the powers.

News from the interior of Asiatic Turkey is difficult to obtain. Although it is rumored that Turkish operations against Zoltoun have commenced, more reliable reports are that the negotiations of the surrender of Zoltoun are still progressing, with the prospect of a peaceful ending of the disorder there. The main trouble seems to be that the Armenians are afraid to trust the promises of the Turks that their lives would be spared if they surrendered.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Further details of the burning of the Methodist mission building at Kharput show that the Turkish officials, in spite of the promises of protection for the American missionaries and their property, made by the Porte, utterly failed to guard the Americans. No protection was offered until after the American mission buildings had been burned to the ground. The estimated value of the property destroyed is about \$100,000. It consisted of a girls' college, theological seminary, chapel and five residences. All were burned, and the buildings were looted by a Turkish mob before being set on fire, and all the personal effects of the American missionaries, the libraries, scientific instruments, etc., were stolen, and so far only a small portion of the property has been recovered.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A special from Vienna to the Sun says: The situation is daily growing better. A diplomatist who is just back from the East tells your correspondent that secret plots against the Sultan, supported by many Italian newspapers, now constitute the chief danger. The Sultan's overthrow, he says, would render the situation very grave, and bring about bloody riots as well as troubles in Constantinople.

QUESNELLE MOUTH.

The Grim Visitor Takes a Little Victim—
Hydraulic Mining—Expensive Teaming
Brings on Traction Engines.

QUESNELLE MOUTH, Nov. 22.—(Special)—Every heart is sympathizing with the bereaved parents of little Ethel Johnstone, who was buried to-day. The funeral service was held in the church, and Rev. Mr. Hutton conducted the service, which was choral. Wreaths and crosses sent by loving friends covered the coffin, and a large concourse of people followed the remains to the grave. The little one was in apparently good health until four days ago.

The weather here is almost unparalleled for the season. We had mild weather and rain nearly every day till the 19th, when frost set in, but no snow and not many degrees of frost. It is most favorable weather for the dredge builders, who are making great progress with the work. Col. Underwood hopes to launch the scow in another week.

Mining is still in full swing yet on the bars and river banks. One man is making from four to five dollars a day with a simple rocker on the opposite side of Quesselle river a few yards east of where they are building the Underwood dredge. Anyone can see the gold in his shovel, and it is quite evident that he is losing almost as much as he is catching daily.

Teamsters have raised the freight rates to 4 cents a pound from Ashcroft to Quesselle, as the price of hay and grain is so high.

It is rumored that Mr. Whittier, of Williams Creek, intend to haul the machinery for the mine, 600,000 pounds, from Ashcroft station by traction engine. Traction engines were tried years ago, but did not succeed as the high hills and steep down grades made it impossible to work. If the engines run it will be necessary



very for the government to build new bridges to sustain their enormous weight. It will also take a living from the teamsters, who with their families must number at least 150 people. Much strong feeling is manifested on the subject and there is much speculation as to the result. A petition is to be presented to the government against the use of traction engines on the Cariboo road.

Another bridge is going to be built this winter and the order for lumber has been received. It will make things lively in Quesselle this winter.

A petition is to be forwarded to the government for a road from Quesselle Forks to Quesselle Mouth. The Forks is only distant 45 miles by the river. If the road were made along the river bank it would help prospectors and miners would be able to get their supplies and also mine with advantage. At present they have actually to cut their way through the bush in some places and in consequence many good locations and rich mines are undiscovered.

It is a common mistake for people to confuse Quesselle Forks with Quesselle Mouth. The Forks have only had one white family residing there for years, and before Mr. Hobson's arrival it was given over almost entirely to the Chinese.

Quesselle Mouth is an old town situated on the line of the Cariboo main road, and at one time boasted of a bank, and was a flourishing place in the early sixties. An excellent concert was given on the 16th in aid of the church. It was a great success and concluded with a burlesque entitled "Kentucky Justice." The local hits were very clever. The concert was held on the second floor of Senator Reid's new store. It is proposed to hold another during Christmas week. \$38 were netted for the church.

WILL RUSSIA SUBMIT?

Or Allied With France Defy Japan
Backed by Great Britain
and Germany?

China Believed to Have Privately
Promised Many Advantages
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TOKIO, Japan, Nov. 10.—Russian advances in Korea and Manchuria are about to be checked, for it is asserted on high authority that England and Germany have just intimated to Japan that they are not unwilling to join in a movement to preserve the independence of Korea, and permanently to secure the territory mentioned against Russian domination. Japan has striven hard ever since the close of the war to bring about some such European combination as would hold Russia in check, and in official circles there is great satisfaction at the apparent success of her diplomatic efforts. In view of the new turn of affairs, it is thought that France will hesitate about further committing herself to the bold project of her new ally, Russia.

The belief is still general here, notwithstanding the official contradiction given by Russian authority in London, that a private arrangement has been made with China whereby Russia secures right of way through Manchuria for the Siberian railway, whose terminus is expected to be at Port Arthur, where as in all the ports of the Liaotung peninsula Russian ships of war are to have permanently the right of anchorage. Possibly the details have been wrongly stated, and an official denial thus made possible without direct violation of the truth, but the main fact it is believed remains as stated, while it is further said that certain exclusive commercial privileges accompany the concessions. It is not long since a special ambassador from China visited St. Petersburg, and immediately subsequent to that event the report spread simultaneously from Peking and from Vladivostok, where the Siberian governor has publicly announced that hereafter Port Arthur will be a regular station for Russian warships. All of which goes to show that if Japan is to be spared the humiliation of being deprived of control over the territory which she regarded as the best fruits of the recent war, the haughty Russians must once again abandon an ambitious project in deference to the argument of force, which their European neighbors seem not unwilling to hazard.

FRANCE IN MADAGASCAR.

Government's Policy Attacked but Approved
by a Great Majority of the Chamber
of Deputies.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Berthelot, in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, made a statement in regard to Madagascar reciting the intentions of the government for the administration of that island, as already cabled, and adding that though the government did not intend to repudiate the convention arrived at, its text would be modified before being finally submitted to the chamber, in order to avoid the possibility of any misconception of certain points.

M. Ribot, the late premier, protested that M. Berthelot's statement in regard to the modifications to be made in the treaty was not clear, and asked the government to submit the documents in the case to the chamber of deputies.

Other speakers also complained that the statements made by M. Berthelot regarding Madagascar were not clear, and after further discussion a Socialist motion to impeach the late ministers for their alleged mismanagement of the French expeditionary force sent to Antananarivo was rejected by a vote of 470 to 48, and M. Coudé's motion approving of the declaration of the government was adopted by 426 to 54 votes. M. Berthelot promised to issue a yellow book on Madagascar shortly.

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W. H. ARMSTRONG,
Agent for Applicants.

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WORK FOR THE SCIENTISTS.

A man of very peculiar character and extraordinary gifts, named Schlatter, has cut out for the philosophers and psychical inquirers a good deal of serious work. Schlatter seems to be a devout, simple-minded, unpretentious man whom multitudes believe to be endowed with the gift of healing. He from the accounts we have read of him uses none of the arts of the charlatan. He does not administer medicine of any kind; he is generous with his blessings and he directs some of those who apply to him for relief and cure to use handkerchiefs which he gives. He makes no charges and he returns the money that is sent him by letter. He fasts and he prays and he spends much time in solitary meditation.

While he was at Denver the house in which he lodged was besieged by people afflicted with all sorts of infirmities. It does not appear that faith is considered by him as a pre-requisite to cure. It would seem that he does all he can to help those that apply to him for aid, without regard to age, sex or condition. It is not the ignorant and credulous who alone have faith in the healing power of Schlatter. Men of intelligence and of a sceptical turn of mind have come to look upon him as a veritable healer. One of his devout believers in Colorado is a prominent railway man, and railway men are, we believe, not remarkable for credulity or any form of freshness. He was, we are told, "enlisted among the admirers of the strange man through a marvellous cure effected in his family." Others who were ashamed to have it known that they had applied to the healer were cured or relieved by him. While in Denver "he treated at the rate of a thousand a day for the first month, and then the popularity of the healing influence spread until he was pressed for time to administer to rich and poor." "For a week," the New York Herald's account of this singular man and his work says, "Schlatter was like an athlete preparing for another severe drain on his physical resources by a course of training that has characterized all his migrations. He believes in mortifying the flesh, and for a period of something less than ten days had been tapering off on the amount of food taken into the system. He has not taken a full meal during the last seven days, and the entire nourishment absorbed in that time would scarcely serve for a single dinner for a laborer. A bite of bread and a sup of tea or milk are all that passed his lips."

The particulars of several remarkable cures, with names and dates, are given. The afflictions of the patients are of various kinds. We will name a few of them as they occur in the list of cases: Swollen hands and feet, asthma, a cripple from birth, catarrh in the head and lung troubles, stiff wrist and heart trouble, bilid from a mine explosion, stiff arm on account of unskilful setting, chronic inflammation of the bladder, cancer in the breast, crooked wrists belonging to a sceptic who would not go to see the healer. The persons afflicted as above, and very many more, believed themselves to be greatly relieved or completely cured by the healer's treatment. Some were cured by personal contact and others at a distance by handkerchiefs which the healer had sent them. There are many who consider that the afflicted persons were deceived; that they were not really cured but imagined themselves better. The answer of some of these persons to the doubters very much resembles that of the blind man we have all of us read of, "Whereas I was blind now I see." "All I know," they say, "is that before I went to see the healer I was sick and suffering, now I am well and feel no pain." It is, we must confess, very hard to meet such an argument as this.

Whether Schlatter is an impostor or not, healing by the laying on of hands is nothing new. The power to a greater or less extent has been attributed to many men and women in different ages. This must be said

in Schlatter's favor—he is no vulgar quack. He makes no pretensions. To one who tried to find the secret of his power "he gave the impression that he was merely a tool in the hands of an all-powerful being who was directing his movements; and that he was simply executing the will of one who was more potent than any human comprehension could fathom."

This man's character and the nature of the work he claims to do will, without doubt, be closely inquired into, and it will be interesting to know how the inquiry will be conducted and the conclusions at which the inquirers will arrive. The public have certainly not heard the last of Schlatter.

DISAPPOINTED JAPAN.

The Japanese have certainly not gained so much from their victories over the Chinese as they had good reason to expect. They have been obliged to evacuate Port Arthur and the whole peninsula of Liaotung, and now they find it necessary to scuttle out of Korea. It was evidently with the hope of gaining a footing in Korea that the Japanese began the war. That peninsula was the bone of contention between them and the Chinese, and there can be no doubt that if it were not for the interference of Russia Korea would be to-day under Japanese rule. As it is the Japanese must content themselves with Formosa and the money indemnity they have forced China to pay. Formosa just now promises to be a troublesome possession. Many of its inhabitants are fierce and warlike and they are most unwilling to come under the Japanese yoke. But if she is not again interfered with Japan may be depended upon to bring the barbarous tribes that inhabit a large part of that island under subjection or exterminate them. The money she gets from China she seems determined to use in strengthening her army and her navy so that in a very few years Russia or any other power that picks a quarrel with Japan will find her an enemy by no means to be despised.

When the Japanese consider the position that they might have occupied but for the interference of foreigners who did nothing to help them in their war with China, it is not surprising that they are angry and sore. The fruits of victory have been snatched out of their hands, and there were indications not long ago that Russia would gain a great deal more from China's defeat and humiliation than her conquerors. It is not improbable that this will in the long run be the case. It is not at all certain that increasing the power of Russia in Eastern Asia will be more conducive to the prosperity of that part of the world and to the interests of peace in general than to have permitted Japan to enjoy, without check or restraint, the superiority she had fairly gained by her military prowess. If the Japan Daily Herald expresses the opinion of British subjects who are residents there by no means displeased to see that Japan has not succeeded in all her designs, open and secret. Commenting on the collapse of Japan's policy in Korea, that paper says:

We congratulate Japan on the reversal of the erroneous policy which it has so persistently pursued in the peninsula, and no matter whether its present course has been dictated by fear or by wisdom, the end that is in view is the same. Its retreats alike in Liaotung and Korea have been governed by the necessities of the time. It would have savored little short of madness had Japan stood up against such an alliance of the Powers that actually came publicly to the front in the first instance, and would in the second, had it been necessary, have been prepared to invincibly demonstrate against all that Japan could have done against them, had it been so foolish as to be defiant towards them.

DISCOURAGING NEWS.

The report of the Nicaraguan Canal Commission forces the reader to the conclusion that there has been hitherto any amount of lying and deception with respect to that great work. If the conclusions arrived at by the commissioners are warranted by the facts and conditions, the Company and its officials and agents must have been either a set of thickheaded blunderers or a pack of knaves who deliberately attempted to gull the public on both sides of the Atlantic.

"The report," a telegram from Washington which bears the impress of truth, says, "is as such variance with the numerous rumors and predictions which have from time to time been published concerning it, that it will cause great surprise and disappointment among those who have heretofore placed credence in the rumors which usually stated that 'one in the highest authority' said the commission favored 'the route proposed by the company, and placed the cost of the canal at about \$110,000,000."

"The report points out that it is neither practicable nor advisable to attempt the construction of the Nicaragua Canal upon data at present available, and that the undertaking would be fraught with hazards too obvious to disregard."

This means simply that no reliance should be placed on what has hitherto been said or written or done by the company with regard to the Canal, and that if the work is to be undertaken at all it will have to be placed upon an altogether new basis. The commission evidently believes that the information obtained by those who have had the work in hand is not sufficient to enable them to come to a satisfactory conclusion as to whether or not this canal project is feasible. They say that the sum of \$350,000 is still required to prosecute preliminary inquiries to enable them to form intelligent opinions as to the "feasibility, permanency and cost" of the work.

If the Company were to be believed, to construct the canal, if only the means to go on with were available, was as easy as rolling off a log. Nature had provided the greater part of the waterway, and all that was to be done by art was, comparatively speaking, trifling. Its official estimate of the cost of the undertaking was \$69,893,660. The Commission puts the cost, provisionally and approximately, at nearly double that sum, \$132,472,893. This estimate is, of course, not to be relied upon as anything like exact, for the Commissioners say that "the exist-

ing data are inadequate as a basis for estimating the cost of many structures. An examination of the difference of the estimates of the Company and the Commission is given. A "rock fill" dam on the St. Juan river is by the Company estimated to cost \$977,273. The Commissioners say that such a dam cannot be built in that part of the river for less than \$4,000,000. From the report of the Commission it is evident that if the construction of the Nicaragua Canal is to depend upon the assistance given it by the United States Government it will not be even commenced for many years. The report of the Commission will doubtless give the project a most serious set back. It will undermine the faith of the public in its feasibility and it will give its enemies good ground for opposing any assistance being given it by Congress.

AN APPRECIATIVE VISITOR.

Mr. Acton Burrows is known to be a keen observer. He paid British Columbia a visit lately and this is what he said of it to a representative of the Toronto Telegram:

I have been visiting it twice a year for several years past, and every time I go there I am more firmly convinced that it is almost certain to become the richest province in the Dominion. Its great resources, minerals, fish and timber are not affected by the weather, and are always producing money, let it rain or shine. The mineral wealth is there all right, but there has been a great want of capital to develop it, and I think Eastern Canadians are making a great mistake in not paying more attention to British Columbia. Everyone has heard of the enormous amount of gold taken out of the Cariboo country in the sixties. But with the primitive appliances then available the ground was only skimmed over, and the bulk of the wealth has been left to be brought out by modern hydraulicking. Of course the remoteness of the district, some 200 miles north of Ashcroft, on the main line of the C.P.R., has very much retarded development, and considerable capital is required to make a start. Some three years ago two companies, the Horse Fly and the Cariboo, composed principally of Montrealers, started in on a large scale. One of them has already laid about twenty miles of steel pipe to carry the water to the monitors, and when it is remembered that the whole of this had to be teamed from Ashcroft, some idea of the cost may be imagined. The wash-ups so far made have been very satisfactory and the investors are very well satisfied.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache, Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

Yellow Oil used internally and externally cures asthma, croup, coughs, sore throat, bronchitis and similar complaints. Externally it cures rheumatism, lumbago, sprains, bruises, cuts, chilblains, frost bites, and sprains and aches of every kind.

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—OF—

CLOTHING,
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Thursday, Nov. 28, at 2 & 7 p.m.

And continuing Day and Evening until sold out.

We are instructed by Mr. J. Lukov, to sell his entire stock of Merchandise, Cases and Fixtures, comprising:
Men's and Youth's Clothing, Underwear, Fine Shirts, Neckwear, Hats, Caps, etc. In fact a complete stock of Furnishing Goods, as usually found in a first-class store.

All will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, and presents a rare opportunity for bargains, as the entire stock will be sold.

Sale positive. Terms cash.
PLINY E. DAVIS & CO.,
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JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER.

MORTGAGE SALE.

I have received instructions to sell by public auction, the following properties, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the several mortgages, on

Tuesday, December 10th, 1895,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

AT SALEM ROOMS, HASTON STREET.

Victoria City Property.

Lots 67, 68, 69, 70, Block 7, Second street, Hillside Extension of the Work Estate, together with the four two-story buildings thereon. This property will be sold in five parcels.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Hillside Extension, Block A, of the Work Estate, fronting on First and Market streets.

Fernwood Estate.

Lot 51 of Subdivision Lot 69, 60x135, together with improvements.

Lots 1 and 2, Block B,

Of the Flayson Estate, corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue. Size of property 100x100 feet; together with the improvements thereon, which comprise the two-story frame building known as the

Leland House.

Having 16 rooms.

Lot 1299, Block 46.

Having two frontages, one on Erie street of 120 feet and the other of 120 feet on Victoria Harbor, together with the improvements thereon, comprising a mill building.

James Bay Property.

Lots 1714, 1715, 1716, 1719, each having a frontage of 66 feet by a depth of 165, the whole comprising one acre, having two frontages of 132 feet each on Superior and Michigan streets, by a depth of 321 feet, together with the two-story family residence, having well laid out grounds.

Lake District.

Section 83, fronting on Prospect Lake, containing 91 acres.

Catalogues with maps containing fuller descriptions, terms and conditions of sale will be distributed through the Colonist and Times at an early date, and can also be had by applying to JAMES B. McPHILIPS, WOOD, TON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the Mortgages, or to

JOSHUA DAVIES,

no27

—TO—

Merchants, Householders & Others,

RE CHANGE OF PREMISES AND

EXTENSION OF BUSINESS.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

For a considerable time our premises have been too small for our continually increasing business and as we are branching out into other departments the time has come when we must have more room. We have therefore leased for a term of years the two magnificent stores in the Vernon Block, corner View and Douglas streets, one block from the premises we have occupied for so long. We shall occupy them at once, our first sale taking place on Tuesday, December 3rd, 1895. By the change we secure 3500 feet of saleroom floor space and the same amount of storage. We shall be able to display goods as they have never been displayed before in any saleroom in this province. We shall have facilities for handling the very best business. We realize that in these times a man cannot expect public patronage unless he lays himself out to handle their business in a way that cannot be excelled by anyone in the same line in the same city. That is what we are doing. When you find that we can show your goods better, that we can sell them amongst a large quantity of other goods sent in to us from day to day by all the best people, and can for that reason command better audiences, why, it stands to reason that you would be foolish to send them any where else. There is no sentiment of friendship about that. But must you not to the other department of our business, and if you want to buy, sell, borrow, or lend anything in or on real or personal property, come to us.

Yours Faithfully,

HERBERT GUTHBERT & CO.

OUR BUSINESS IN FUTURE.

AUCTION SALES OF REAL ESTATE—Subdividing and large sale of specialties. We have no equal in the general "get up" of a large sale.

AUCTION SALES OF FURNITURE—Our reputation has been made by our sales in private residences. There is no other saleroom in the city where your goods can be seen. Our rooms are large enough to display everything you have, and our most recent sales amounted to almost \$1,000.

FURNISHED HOUSES BOUGHT FOR CASH. AUCTION SALES OF CATTLE, HORSES, ETC. We spent \$3,000 endeavoring to establish cattle market. Somebody else can spend something before we try it again. But you can send a horse, cow, pig, etc., to us any day, we will take care of it for a nominal charge and sell either privately or at auction.

AUCTION SALES OF MERCHANDISE—We have sold three out of every four Trade Stocks since we have been here. One of them amounted to \$10,000. Consignments can be sent to us any time and we will place them in our fine store, collars and store rooms, and sell them out every month. But all these goods must be absolutely without reserve or not accepted.

PRIVATE SALES OF Farms, Gardens, Residences, etc., at auction prices and for the mortgages. See our list.

ESTATES SUBDIVIDED AND PLACED ON THE MARKET.

STORAGE! STORAGE!—Fine storage for Furniture, Grain, Butter, Potatoes, Carriages and all kinds of merchandise at lowest rates.

MINES LEASED, BOUGHT, SOLD and Companies formed. Stocks and shares bought and sold, and all kinds of Financial Business transacted purely on commission.

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No. 1 Cordwood.....\$3

Out, split and put in shed.....\$4

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SACRIFICE SALE!

—AT—

GEO. R. JACKSON'S

The Leading Tailor, Shirt Maker and Gents' Furnisher,

—ON—

Saturday, November 23

We are determined to do the trade of Victoria. To that end we have reduced all our prices to clear for cash.

BEHOLD OUR LOW PRICES.

Morley's Underwear, regular price \$10 per suit, reduced to.....\$6 50
Gents' Seamless Hose, 4 pairs for 25c
Gents' Good Quality Undershirts 20c
Gents' Good Quality Drawers 20c
Gents' White Linen Finished Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c
Gents' Silk End and Embroidered Suspenders 25c
Gents' 4-ply All Linen Collars, 2 for 25c
Gents' Outing Shirts, Good Quality 25c
Gents' Silk Neckwear of all description 25c
The Best White or Fancy Shirt in the World.....\$1 00
And hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention. Special Values in Under Vests and Mackintoshes. Umbrellas, Shirts and Neckwear at Your Own Prices.

White Dress Shirts to Order, \$1 15 Each.

Which we will sell at low prices for cash only. We are the gladifiers for one low cash price, independent of the wishes of any class of merchants.

IN OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPT.

We have cut the prices to pieces. We have put a new edge on our reduction knife and made another great cut in prices.

Suits now made to order for \$13.00.

Pants made to order for \$2.55.

All our Woollens Must Go.

Remember our grand opening, Saturday, November 23, 1895, with our new banner flying. All goods sold for cash only. Don't ask for credit; you will be refused. In conclusion, kind reader, we would say inspect, criticize and know us.

GEO. R. JACKSON,

Men's Outfitter, 57 Government Street.

SALE!

'Tis But a Mere Advertisement!

To the readers of this paper, there was a time, and that not so very long ago, when you would not be bothered reading ads., but the times have changed, and you have learned that many an ad. contains a money saving story well worth reading.

Our Advertising Policy

is simple and straightforward. We try to interest sensible people in our daily talks about DRY GOODS. To tell you in a plain, quiet way what we are doing in our large store, and to advance strong arguments to induce you to become our patrons. We give you what we promise. Are our ads. worthy of your attention? Try us once, and see if we do not live up to our agreement.

Our Present Sale

Has been a great success, beyond our expectation. Fully one half of our Jackets are gone, but we have a very nice selection left. We have just 100 Ladies' and Children's Rain Coats left, in all the Newest Styles, principally with the detachable Golf Cape. But at the present prices will not remain on our hands very long.

Those All Wool Scotch Tweed Dress Goods that we are now selling at 65c. and 70c., usual price 90c. are going very fast.

Extra Heavy Blue and Black Dress Serges at 50c., regular price 65c.

Tweed Mixtures and Plain at 30c., regular price 40c. and 45c.

Heavy Habit Cloths, double width, five yards for \$1.00.

Also, Fine All Wool Cashmere Serge, five yards for \$1.00.

All these are the best quality and lowest prices for Dress goods ever offered in the city.

Our Kid Gloves are going at 70c. for five-hooks, 90c. and \$1.15 for seven-hooks.

We are selling Lace Curtains from 40c. to \$6.00 per pair.

A lot of Men's Wool Vests and Drawers, broken lines at a big reduction.

We will open a case of Dolls to-day, dressed and undressed. These are a consignment. Most of them samples, and will be sold very cheap.

Berlin Wool at 5c. per ounce. All colors except green and shaded.

Remember, All Our Stock Is Reduced!

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AUCTION SALES.

Nov. 28—Clothing, etc. Pily E. Davis & Co.
Nov. 29—Furniture. H. Culbert & Co.
Dec. 10.—Real Estate. Joshua Davies.

THE CITY.

YATES street, between Government and Broad, has been officially closed during the prosecution of repairs.

To day being Thanksgiving day in the United States, the consulate here will be closed, and the stars and stripes will flutter in the breeze.

A SPECIAL meeting will be held in the Salvation Army barracks this evening, consisting of a "Drunkards' Demonstration," in three scenes—first, the bar; second, the drunkard's home; third, the saved home.

The police were not yet ready yesterday to proceed with the charge of robbery against Henry Welch, alias Mike Kelly. The prisoner was accordingly arraigned for drunkenness and remanded until to-day.

The parlor social to the members and friends of the W.C.T.U. at half past two this afternoon will, it is expected, be numerously attended, as considerable business of importance is to come up. The affair comes off at the residence of Mrs. L. Goodacre, Pandora street.

The horticultural board was busy yesterday with routine work and arranging plans for the coming year, but will require another day at least to get the work properly in shape. The members of the board had a consultation with the executive yesterday in connection with horticultural matters.

ARRANGEMENTS are being rapidly advanced for a second grand ball at the naval yard, Esquimalt, on the evening of Tuesday, December 10. On this occasion the officers of H.M.S. Royal Arthur are to be the hosts, and they will leave nothing undone that will in any way contribute to the pleasure of their guests.

ALL parts of Victoria district have now endorsed the proposition to establish a creamery on the Saanich peninsula. The residents of the Royal Oak neighborhood were the last to take action; they cordially endorsed the resolution submitted to previous meetings, at a gathering in the school house on Tuesday last.

MR. ALEXANDER BEGG, editor of the Mining Record and author of the History of the Northwest, has presented to the legislative library six bound volumes of the Canadian Gazette, London, Eng., and a number of pamphlets and other publications of local interest, principal among which is "The Oregon Territory," by Rev. C. G. Nicolay, London, 1846.

The little members of the Juvenile Opera Company have decided to give the orphans of the Protestant Home a Christmas box, and will meet at Mrs. Lang's to-morrow afternoon after school to decide what form of entertainment they will give—the proceeds to be given to the Home. Every member and all those intending to join are requested to be present at this meeting.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church gave a reception to the members of the Y. M. C. A. and their friends in the Association room yesterday evening. An excellent programme was rendered of vocal and instrumental music, and Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. Jonas Bashall gave short addresses. Refreshments were served by the young ladies, and on the whole it was one of the most successful and enjoyable entertainments of the season.

The ladies of the Maternity home committee thankfully acknowledge donations from the following friends during the month of October: Lenz & Leiser, D. Spencer, M. R. Smith, Weller Bros., M. Pendray, D. H. Ross, L. Goodacre, A. Stevens, T. Shotbolt, Geo. Morrison, Brackman & Ker M. Co., Hudson's Bay Co., J. H. Todd & Son, Simon Leiser, Thos. Earle, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. Selig, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Higgins, A friend (2), Baker & Co., Victoria Tea House and Mrs. Spencer, Albert Bay.

YESTERDAY the North Saanich Coal Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$25,000, was incorporated under the Companies act. The provisional directors are Thomas W. Patterson, William Templeman and E. B. Marvin, all of this city, and Mr. Beaumont Boggs, secretary. The company has been incorporated for the purpose of prospecting for coal on 2,000 acres of land extending from Shoal Bay on the east to Boulder Point on the west coast of Saanich peninsula, about 20 miles from this city. The property has already been bonded.

The first of a series of special services was held last night at St. John's church, when there was a good attendance. The opening address was given by the Bishop upon the need of humbling ourselves before God for our sins of omission, and the blessedness of coming to Him with faith. Prayer and hymns followed, and Rev. W. D. Barber spoke on the value of the soul, and the choice that each soul had to make. At the close the Bishop begged those present not to criticise, but to come on the next evening and bring others with them. The service will commence this evening at 8 o'clock.

With a committee of energetic workers in charge of arrangements the St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society's annual dinner in the Driad on Friday evening promises to be even better than those of years gone by. It is the society's thirty-third anniversary, and during the years of its existence \$30,000 have been expended by the society in charitable work. The toast list for the banquet has been carefully selected, and the invited guests include Lieut. Governor Downey, Admiral Stephenson, C. B. Ron, J. H. Turner, Mayor Teague, Col. Rawster, R.M.A., U. S. Consul General Roberts, Revs. W. Leslie Clay and Dr. Campbell, the presidents of the B. C. Benevolent, St. George, Sons of Erin, Sir William Wallace and Scandinavian societies; also the presidents of sister societies throughout the province and as far south as San Francisco. A meeting of the committee of arrangements to complete preparations was held last evening. To-mor-

row evening at 7 o'clock Rev. W. Leslie Clay will install the officers elect of the society.

A MEETING of all members of the B.C.B. G. A. interested in football will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the men's room at the drill hall, for the purpose of organizing a football club.

COLUMBIA LODGE No. 2, I.O.O.F., last evening elected officers as follows for the term commencing January 1, 1896: G. T. Fox, N.G.; R. L. Allen, V.G.; R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec.; W. Jackson, Per. Sec.; and A. Henderson, Treasurer.

FIRE in the packing establishment on Yates street of the B. C. Cattle Company, gave the department under Chief Deasy plenty of exercise and a mud bath last evening. The blaze was confined to the chimney and did less than \$10 damage.

SEVERAL hours were very pleasantly spent at the Y.W.C.T.U. parlor social yesterday evening at the residence of Mrs. Gordon Grant, Saanich road. Music, games, recitations and other entertainments were provided, and the large audience present, filling the commodious residence to its utmost capacity, went home with the determination of being at the next parlor social at Mrs. Grant's.

YESTERDAY a number of the men employed by the waterworks contractors objected to working in the rain, and as a result thirty of them were discharged, the contractors holding that at this season of the year it is necessary to hurry on the work to completion as rapidly as possible. The Mayor and Dr. Duncan, the city medical health officer, were out at the waterworks yesterday, and the Mayor considers the work is getting along well.

The wedding of Mr. A. J. Indridson to Miss Mary Carvelson at 11 Spring road a few evenings ago was a brilliant affair. There were sixty guests present, many being visitors from Seattle, from whom the bride and groom received a beautiful silver set. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those present, dancing being participated in until the "wee sma' hours." Rev. P. H. McEwen, of Emmanuel Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman.

The Chinese feast of Tai Chu, that has been in progress for the past three days, was brought to an end at an early hour this morning with an open air performance on Cormorant street, a temporary covered platform profusely ornamented with lanterns and colored paper being used. The piper effigies of Donk On, the great general, and his corpulent companion, the ancient law-giver, together with the paper horse and other objects, were all consumed by fire, and the feast will not return again to Victoria for another three years.

The Irish concert at the Metropolitan church school room proved so attractive last evening that the room was packed to overflowing and many people could not get in. Rev. S. Cleaver as chairman made an opening address, and then the concert began. Mrs. Rowland and Miss Johnson's singing was heartily enjoyed, and, as usual, Mr. Rowlands met with a very cordial reception, as did also Mr. Ives and Mr. Fred. Richardson. The hit of the evening was "McNamara's Band," by Mr. Richardson, assisted by eight other gentlemen belonging to the church choir. Mr. Richardson afterwards sang "O'F to Philadelphia," for which he was recalled three times. The next free concert given by the church will be Scottish in character and should be as great a success as the preceding events.

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LITTLE HOPE HELD OUT

As to the Safety of the Missing Steamship "Strathnevis"—Her Only Hope.

Terrible Battle of the Just Arrived "Tacoma" With a Pacific Hurricane.

The arrival yesterday from Yokohama of the Northern Pacific steamship Tacoma, Captain Crawford, practically dispels the last hope cherished as to the safety of her companion liner, the Strathnevis, which left here for the Orient, light laden and with her machinery working poorly, on October 12. As the Tacoma would naturally pass the missing steamer—which has not once been spoken since her departure from this port—her coming was anticipated with exceptional interest, not to say anxiety. But not only did the Tacoma neither see nor hear anything of the Strathnevis—she had herself encountered a typhoon on the 14th and 15th, which came within an ace of sending her, staunch ship as she is and well officered, to the bottom with all on board. In such a storm a crippled steamer, laden as the Strathnevis was when she left here, would have no possible chance for her life.

"Of course," said one of the Tacoma's officers yesterday, "there is a bare possibility that the Strathnevis has been driven safely into some of the harbors of the Russian islands and there awaits better weather before pushing on to Yokohama. There is, however, but one chance in a thousand of this being the case, and a very slim possibility, I am afraid, of the Strathnevis being still afloat. That is if she was in our hurricane."

The storm through which the Tacoma passed has left its mark in every quarter of the ship. Rusty bolts projecting from shattered timbers; empty davits—for the lifeboats had been swept away; boarded-over skylights; missing rails; a twisted wheel and a deck swept clear of its houses—all told mutely but eloquently the story of the tempest, which during its fury had carried over the port side the forward deck cabins including the hospital and all the store-rooms, dinned the after wheel house and lifeboats next, and finally flooded the cabins below. To cap the climax the steering gear had fouled in the wreckage, and the engines had to be stopped dead, while the wind shrieked through the scant rigging at the rate of a hundred miles an hour, the highest number of the Beaufort scale failing to record its velocity.

Forewarning of the storm was received about noon on the 14th, "when" according to a memorandum kindly prepared for the Colonist by the First Officer Mr. W. J. Smith, "the weather became overcast, a fresh gale from the southeast sprang up, the sea began to rise, and the steamer shipped water fore and aft. The glass was falling fast, and as at 2 p.m. the barometer showed 29.53, everything was extra secured to meet the gale. At 7 p.m. it became evident by the increased atmospheric depression, the confused state of the sea, the 'hurrying' nature of the wind, with other signs known to seamen, that the centre of a revolving storm was fast approaching, almost in a direct line towards the vessel. There was now no time to lose, so the ship was at once hoisted to, heading southeast, or at right angles to the storm's path, in order to avoid the vortex as much as possible. At midnight the barometer showed 28.72, wind S. E., squalls with hurricane force, awful sea, ship laboring badly, decks flooded and engines dead slow. By this time, according to the well known law of storms, the centre bore west by south, moving northeast. The Tacoma was, therefore, in the advanced quadrant of the right hand semi circle of a cyclone, the most dangerous position to be in, except the vortex."

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storm commenced in terrible earnest, the tempest seeming complete in its fury, and clouds and sea appearing hopelessly mixed in one sheet of drift and foam. Mr. Smith tells the story of the crisis simply but effectively. After detailing the incidents of the battle all through the day of the 15th, he says:

"At 9 p.m. the barometer was 28.40, and the sea seemed to have complete charge of the decks, fore and aft. One sea swept from stem to stern, taking with it the last two boats and bursting in the saloon skylight, flooding both saloons immediately over the silk room. The work of securing the skylight was accomplished after many strenuous efforts. A staysail was cut from the main stay at a moment of extreme emergency to fill the horrid gap through which the sea was pouring into the vessel. At 11.30 p.m., although the decks were almost completely stripped fore and aft, the ship was still left and the engines moving, a proof of the care of the engineers. Up till this time the officers hoped to weather the gale, but just then the steering gear became jammed with wreckage, which meant, as far as could be seen, that the last prop had fallen.

"The ship now became unmanageable and began to fall off into the trough of an awful sea. The order was given 'Hands below deck,' and the engines were stopped, expecting every moment that the beam sea would break on board and stave in decks and hatches. But here kind Providence intervened at the needful moment. The helm, which had been put to port when the gear fouled, helped her to fall off quickly with her port quarter to wind and sea. Never will those who experienced that night forget the feeling of satisfaction and hope which took possession of them when it became known that she would ride the storm in this unusual way, the propeller and rudder combining to do duty as drag, or sea anchors. The storm was now at its height, while the Tacoma braved the elements with her stern three points from the wind, the sea spending itself harmlessly at a long angle on her sides. Oil of every kind was freely used from the latrines from the port side. No further damage was done, and it was even remarked by some that the ship sometimes seemed to be in port. On Saturday morning at 4 o'clock those off watch began to drop off to sleep anywhere below deck from pure fatigue. The barometer was at 28.65, the storm receding in a N.E. direction, the wind falling, but the sea still high. At daylight orders were given to clear away the wreckage. It consisted of a mixed-up heap of rot wood, twisted iron, tattered ropes, torn canvas, bleached white by the wash of the waves, fragments of boats and davit tackles, etc., and the various odds and ends required in the construction of the upper deck-work of an ocean steamer. At 10.30 a.m. the decks were cleared of wreckage, the steering gear got in working order, and once more the good old ship was homeward bound."

In the hour of danger the crew to a man worked heroically, nor did the solitary cabin passenger, Mr. Isaac Bunting, neglect the opportunity to prove himself a brave and industrious volunteer. Captain Crawford and his officers are rightly proud of the ship's company, and Surgeon Harrison, who had his hands full attending to the disabled, did not hear one word of complaint from anyone at any time. Never was better discipline maintained on a merchant liner—and never was there a more genuine thanksgiving service held than that held in the surgery the Sunday after the storm, in which all hands joined heartily, from the captain down. After discharging her Victoria cargo of 200 tons and the thirteen Chinese for this port, the steamer prepared to continue her voyage to the Sound at 7 this morning.

Commenting upon the manner of the Tacoma's salvation, Mr. Smith has something to say to his brother navigators. "Doubtless to most seamen," he remarks, "except the very few who have tried it, heaving a steamer to 'quarter on' will seem incredible. Though the manoeuvre has been known to many for some years, very few have dared to try it. This is now the second time I have seen it performed to advantage, when no other immediate means were available. The first time was when a steamer had to be stopped during a heavy gale and in a heavy sea for repairs lasting ten hours. In the case referred to the ship was purposely placed 'quarter on,' and she rode the gale in absolute safety. She rolled considerably, but this was mostly due to the nature of the cargo. Now, for the benefit of fellow-seamen who may not know it, I consider it only right to say that when a steamer from any cause such as a break down or damage to the steering gear becomes what is called 'unmanageable,' it is far safer to assist her by the 'quarter on,' a position she would naturally assume, than to try to 'heave her to' by after canvas, which would only result in keeping her beam on—If your canvas outlived the gale."

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SWAMPED IN THE STORM.

An Unknown Victoria Craft Comes to Grief Not Far From Otter Point.

Wreckage Off the Cape—Addition to the Fleet—The Sealer "Olsen" Forfeited.

Tuesday night's storm, though its violence was little felt in Victoria, was wild enough on the water, and ill-fared any small craft forced to fight it. One of these was a little white fishing sloop, apparently from Victoria, the wreck of which was discovered when morning broke yesterday, only about twenty yards off from the operator's house at Otter Point. She was then held hard and fast, her stem altogether under water and her sail showing at times. No name could be made out, nor anything to specially distinguish the craft which was about thirty feet long and had evidently capsized during the previous night while running before the storm. Of the men who had formed her crew nothing could be learned, and the only conclusion Mr. Gordon could draw from the circumstances of the wreck was that they had lost their lives. All day yesterday the gale continued so strong that every effort to reach the wreck was ineffectual and the name or number of the unfortunate sloop must remain unknown, until to-day at least. The wind, if it continues from the same quarter, will in a few hours more dash the wreck upon the beach. When last seen yesterday evening the sloop was full of water and lying on her side—her stern to the shore.

WRECKAGE OFF THE CAPE.

The master of the well known bark Rufus E. Wood, Captain McLeod, while bound from Nanaimo to San Francisco a week or so ago, sighted a considerable quantity of wreckage to the northeast of Cape Flattery and distant from that point about fifty miles. The debris was that of a broken wheelbox, on which were the disjointed letters "F.R.O.W." Capt. McLeod thinks that the box is from a British ship. A British schooner called the Fairy Flower has been missing since December 1894 and it is rather a peculiar coincidence that the combination of letters occurs in the names of only two vessels afloat, the first initials of whose names commence with "F." These craft are the Fairy of Solway and the Fairy Flower. The former vessel is at anchor in the British channel, but the latter has been reported to the British admiralty as a wandering derelict.

THE "OLSEN" FORFEITED.

A Portland press dispatch of yesterday announces the forfeiture of the schooner Louise Olsen, one of the pioneers of the American sealing fleet and one of the first to run foul of the regulations as long ago as 1886. The telegram referred to says: "Judge Bellinger, of the United States district court, has declared that the schooner Louise Olsen, seized in Behring sea by the United States revenue cutter Rush on a charge of killing seals within the prohibited zone of 60 miles around Pribilof Islands, must be forfeited to the government. The defence set up was that the schooner was seven miles outside the prohibited zone, but Judge Bellinger held otherwise."

TO REPLACE THE "PEDRO."

It is expected that within ninety days from now the wreck of the old San Pedro, which has so long furnished an object lesson to mariners of the dangers of Breche de Jeddah, will be replaced by the first-class electric steamer recently ordered from the Albion Iron Works Co., and accepted by the Department of Marine. The new steamer is built of strong steel plates and when in position will stand thirty feet in height. It now being ready for service, the owners of the Pedro have been notified to remove the wreck at once.

PASSENGERS FROM CALIFORNIA.

The P.C.S.S. Co.'s Walla Walla sailed from San Francisco yesterday morning with every cabin occupied. The following are the passengers for this city: Robt. Kelly, Mrs. Challenor, J. H. Hopps, J. G. Hamilton, H. Garbutt, A. L. Offenbach, J. Offenbach, P. A. Dufresne, B. Lequiere and wife, Leon Lequiere and wife, Mrs. McFarlane, Miss McFarlane, W. E. Putnam, W. Williams, E. Kitchen, F. Hart, L. Dickinson, Miss G. Brockway, Mrs. A. Magneen.

THE AMERICAN THANKSGIVING.

To-day being a day of national thanksgiving with the citizens of the great republic to the South, both the Rosalie and the Sehome will leave earlier than usual this morning in order to land Victorians in Seattle by noon. The Rosalie's sailing hour is 5 o'clock, and the Sehome will pull out half an hour later. The latter vessel will pick up the Port Townsend baseball team en route, they being matched against Seattle to-day in the final game of the season.

TO JOIN THE VICTORIA FLEET.

The Seattle papers of Tuesday announce the purchase from Capt. J. C. Nixon of the well known sealing schooner Allie I. Alger, which hereafter will fly the British flag and claim Victoria as her home port. The purchasers are four experienced hunters who next season will try their fortunes in their own schooner.

MARINE NOTES.

The Norwegian steamer Florida, 2,300 tons, will load lumber at the Hastings mill for South Africa. The steamer Al-ki left for Alaska at 6 o'clock yesterday morning carrying 40 passengers and big freight.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer.....from Vancouver.
"City of Kingston....." Port Townsend.
"Rosalie....." "
"Sehome....." "
"Al-ki....." "
"Tacoma....." Yokohama.
"Yosemite....." N. Westminster.
"Evangel....." Port Angeles.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer.....for Vancouver.
"City of Kingston....." Port Townsend.
"Rosalie....." "
"Sehome....." "
"Al-ki....." Mary Island.
"Yosemite....." N. Westminster.
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RIFLES THAT WILL HIT

About to Be Served Out to the Garrison Artillery—Increase of Shooting Interest Looked For.

The British Columbia Garrison Artillery are forthwith to be equipped with Martini Henry rifles, replacing the antiquated short Sniders. With the latter in their hands the battalion with the largest establishment in Canada have hitherto been the worst armed, or rather among the worst, for several others have also had short Sniders, while the long Snider has been the prevailing arm. Some years ago the Canadian permanent corps had Martini issued to them out of the stock of several thousand of the superior weapon which had been held in reserve at Ottawa. Now these reserves have been replaced by the 15,000 Lee-Metfords recently purchased in England, and the issue of the Martini being decided upon by the B.C.A. and other important city corps will be the first to be served. The Martini is the weapon which has long been in use for provincial and other important competitions, the competitors either purchasing from private makers or borrowing from the government stores, so that many of the men are already thoroughly familiar with it.

The possession of such a poor weapon as the short Snider has prevented many of the Artillerymen from taking any interest in rifle shooting, and hence it happened that though Lt.-Col. Peters, D. A. G., this year offered a prize of \$20 to the company making the best aggregate of fifty scores in class firing, only one of the three Victoria companies turned in as many as fifty, and that company—No. 3—wins the prize. Each succeeding rifle issued is of smaller calibre and greater range than its predecessor. Canada has been the last to discard the Snider, the calibre of which is .577 inches, with muzzle velocity of 1,240 feet per second diminishing to 711 at 500 yards, beyond which it is not reliable. The calibre of the Martini Henry is .45; its velocity 1,315 at muzzle, 869 at 500 yards, and 664 at 1,000 yards, up to which distance it makes excellent records. The Lee-Metford calibre is .32, and it is sighted up to 3,200 yards.

THE COURTS OF LAW.

Nakusp & Slocan Railway Company Ask That the Injunction Against Them Be Dissolved.

Yesterday, before Mr. Justice Drake, a motion was made on behalf of defendant in the Kaslo & Slocan Railway Company v. the Nakusp & Slocan Railway Company to dissolve the injunction granted on November 22 by Mr. Justice Crease. The injunction restrains the defendants from doing work upon the plaintiffs' right of way at Sandon, West Kootenay, until application shall have been made to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for approval of the mode of crossing the plaintiffs' railway or until further order.

The Kaslo & Slocan railway claimed that the Nakusp & Slocan interfered with their right of way at Sandon, and that they were diverting the line from the original plans, had not registered the plans of the proposed deviation and had not applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for approval.

In support of the motion by defendants yesterday an affidavit of H. J. Cambie, chief engineer of the Pacific division C. P. R., admitted that there was a slight deviation from the registered plan in defendant's line, at the South Forks of Carpenter creek, near Sandon, and it was true that no map was filed in the office of the chief commissioner of the change, although such a map was now being prepared and would be ready in a few days. The deviation was 600 feet, but it prevented the embankments of the Kaslo & Slocan from being interfered with, allowed a reduction of gradient, and conduced to the public safety. Among other advantages the change prevented the government wagon road from being interfered with. Although at several points there was an encroachment on plaintiffs' right of way by defendants, it was on land that could not be utilized by the plaintiffs.

After hearing argument of counsel on both sides, Mr. Justice Drake reserved his decision. Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., and Mr. G. H. Barnard appeared for the Nakusp & Slocan railway, and Mr. W. J. Taylor for the Kaslo & Slocan.

The regular sitting of the Divisional court, which was to have been held to-day, has been postponed on account of several of the judges being unable to sit.

GOOD WORK WITH THE GUNS.

The Crew of the "Royal Arthur" Prove Themselves in Practice to Be First-Class Marksmen.

The return of H.M.S. Royal Arthur from her quarterly firing trip in the Gulf of Georgia and the reports of the efficiency of the crew in this branch of naval warfare offer a strong contrast to the execution done in the late Chino-Japanese war. It is hardly possible that the fire in action would be as accurate as on a field day, but whilst at the battle of Yalu river it is estimated that but one shot out of fifteen found its mark, in comparison the averages attained by the gun crews of H.M.S. Royal Arthur off Saturna Island last week were very remarkable. Out of eight shells with a bursting charge fired from the 22-ton gun at 1,800 yards, at a target in the water ten feet high and about twelve feet square, every one burst within a radius of 100 feet of the object mark. The destructiveness of such firing against a hostile vessel 200 feet long would be awful. But even this was surpassed on the summer prize firing trip of the same vessel. On that occasion firing at a canvas target ten feet high and twenty feet long, erected on the sand 1,800 yards from the vessel, one gunner with a six-inch quick-firing gun put eleven out of twelve shots clean through the canvas, and this in the time limit of two minutes.

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The title can be examined and any information in connection therewith gained at the office of the undersigned.

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Agent for the Mortgagee. Victoria, B.C., 12th November, 1895. no12-176

PENDRAY'S PRIZE COMPETITION.

Will be given for the 20 largest number of Electric Soap Wrappers sent in by October 1, 1896.

1st Prize.....\$20.00
2nd Prize.....\$15.00
3rd Prize.....\$10.00

2 Prizes of.....\$ 7.50 each
4 Prizes of.....\$ 5.00 "
6 Prizes of.....\$ 2.50 "
5 Prizes of.....\$ 1.00 "

For particulars and conditions see small bills sent out with all Electric Soap.

TAKE NOTICE—No wrappers of any kind will be eligible unless the name of W. J. PENDRAY is upon them. Refuse any other electric soap, and see that every wrapper has the name of W. J. PENDRAY upon it.

Dated November 20th, 1895. no20-35t

DONALD MCGILLIVRAY.

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

EPPS'S COCOA

BREAKFAST—SUPPER.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided for our breakfast and supper a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."

Prepared simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in half-pound tins, by Grocers, labelled thus: JAMES EPPS & CO., Ltd., Homeopathic Chemists, London, England. cc1d-1v

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RELIABLE MEN in every locality (local or travelling) to introduce a new discovery and keep out show cards tucked up on trees, fences and bridges throughout town and country. Steady employment. Commission or salary \$65.00 per month and expenses, and money advanced in any bank when started. For particulars write

THE WORLD MEDICAL ELECTRIC CO., 2-3m London Ont., Canada.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1896.

HOUSEHOLDERS' QUALIFICATIONS.

All persons wishing to qualify under the above qualifications, as voters for the ensuing municipal elections for the year 1896, in accordance with Clause E of Section 37 of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1891, can do so by calling at the Assessor's Office, City Hall, and making the necessary declaration on or before the 30th day of November, instant.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Assessor. City Hall, Victoria, B.C., November 1st, 1895. no1-1m

In the Goods of Carlo Bossi, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, or to Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson St., Victoria, B.C., and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, or to the said Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson street, Victoria, B.C., before the 16th day of December, 1895.

Dated the 15th day of November, 1895. FRANCIS B. GREGORY, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C.

Solicitor for Americo Vincenzo Bossi and Andrea Calvino Bossi, Executors of the Estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased. no16-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 3 and 16, Block XI, of Part of Section 17, Range VI, (Map 209) Quamichan District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Frances Emma Arrowsmith to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 30th day of July, 1891, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate. Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Deputy Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, November 15, 1895. no16-1m

HUGHITT & MCINTYRE ESTATE.

Notice to Creditors and Others.

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of the above Estate, acting under the trusts of the deed of assignment, bearing date the 6th October, 1893, for the benefit of the creditors of Amos J. Hughitt, require all persons having claims or demands on the said Estate to forthwith send the amount and full particulars thereof to Matthew Trotter Johnson, Wharf street, Victoria, B.C.

And notice is also given that at the expiration of one month from this date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the said Estate, having regard to the claims of which the Trustees then have notice.

Dated 6th November, 1895. THOMAS EARLE, Trustees. no7-1m M. T. JOHNSTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal or petroleum over a small group of islands known as Tar Islands lying at the entrance of Juan Perez Sound, on the east side of Queen Charlotte Islands, and a mile east of Lyell Island, the whole land covering about fifty square acres, and being about thirty chains by fifty chains.

Dated November 20th, 1895. no20-35t DONALD MCGILLIVRAY.

TENDERS.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th day of November, 1895, for the purchase of all or any of the following described properties, viz:

Victoria City.
1. Lots 13 (thirteen), and fourteen (14), portions of subsection twenty-nine (29), of section eighteen (18), Victoria District, now Victoria City Map 71. These lots are situated at the corner of Dallas Road and Simcoe street.
2. Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), lying between Pandora Avenue and Alfred street, of sections twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42) and forty-three (43), Spring Ridge Map 183.

3. Section 32, Spring Ridge (has a strip 10 feet wide taken from the northerly and southerly sides for road purposes, lying between Pandora Avenue and Alfred street, together with the dwelling house and other buildings thereon).

4. Part (43 ft. x 135 ft.), of section 33, Spring Ridge (Pandora Avenue).

5. Lot one hundred and seventy-six (176), Block one (1), together with the brick building thereon erected. These premises are situated and numbered thirty-nine (39), and forty-one (41), in Johnson street.

6. Lot three (3), fronting Foul Bay, part of section XIX, Victoria District.

7. Lot one hundred and twenty-seven, in Block "Q," section thirty-one (31), Victoria West, together with the frame dwelling house erected thereon. This lot fronts on Langford street.

8. A sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900), carrying interest at eight per cent. per annum secured by mortgage of Lots one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1,897), and one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (1,898), Kingston street, James Bay, subject to a prior mortgage to secure two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,750), and interest at nine per cent. per annum.

Esquimalt District.
An undivided one-third interest in suburban Lot fifty-four (54), fronting on Constance Cove, Esquimalt.

Sooke District.
Sections thirty (30), thirty-one (31), and forty-eight (48), containing three hundred and sixty-eight, and seventy-one hundredths (368.70/100ths) acres more or less.

Rupert District.
Section fourteen (14), Township two (II), containing four hundred and eighty-three acres more or less.

Coast District.
Lot nine (9), Range two (2), containing one hundred and sixty-six acres more or less.

Alberni District.
1. Lot one hundred and forty (140), containing one hundred and forty-six acres more or less.
2. Lots four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), Block one (1) in township of Alberni, (Map 197), subdivisions of Lot one (1), Alberni District.

Queen Charlotte District.
The north west quarter (N.W. 1/4), section twenty-four (24), and south west quarter (S.W. 1/4), section twenty-five, Township nine (9), and north west quarter (N.W. 1/4), section six (6), and south west quarter (S.W. 1/4), section seven (7), Township seven (7), containing altogether six hundred and forty acres (640 acres) more or less.

Clayoquot District.
Section forty-four (44), containing one hundred and seventy acres (170 acres) more or less.

Texada Island—New Westminster District.
An undivided one-seventh interest in the south west fractional quarter of section three (3), and the north west quarter of section five (5), containing three hundred and seven acres (307 acres) more or less.

Lasquilt Island—Nanaimo District.
An undivided one-fifth interest in sections thirteen (13), twenty (20), and thirty-five (35), and north west quarter (S.W. 1/4), of section twenty-nine (29).

Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to BODWELL & IRVING, 21 Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C. cc27-1mo

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, at Ladner, up to the 23rd December, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of the Debentures to be issued under the Delta Drying and Drainage By-law, 1895, amounting to \$113,201. All tenders must be marked "Tenders for Debentures." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order. C. F. GREEN, C.M.C. Ladner, 25th November, 1895. no27-1d

Notice to Contractors and Others.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 23rd December, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the construction of the Delta Drying and Drainage By-law, 1895.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Clerk's Office, Ladner, and at the residence of Mr. A. R. Green, C.E., Royal Avenue, New Westminster.

All tenders must be marked "Tender for Construction Work." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order. C. F. GREEN, C.M.C. Ladner, 25th November, 1895. no27-1d

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received by the Commissioners of the Matequi Dyking District up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 20th of December, 1895, for the construction of two Bulkheads and certain new diversions and additions to the present Dyke at Matequi.

Plans and specifications of the above work can be seen at the office of the Commissioners, Mission City, or be obtained from the Clerk of the Commissioners on payment of \$5.00.

No tender will be considered unless accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be returned if tender is not accepted. The above amount will be forfeited in the event of the party tendering failing to enter into the contract, if awarded, when required to do so.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. C. A. PILLING, Clerk to Commissioners, Mission City, B.C. November 21st, 1895. no23

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

25th October, 1895, BRIAN HALSEY TYRWHITT DRAKE, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

30th October, 1895, WILLIAM J. FEKKER, of Kyquoot, V.I., Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the Comox Electoral District. no1-1w

NOTICE.

Mr. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, having been appointed Registrar of the Supreme Court, retired from our firm on 24th ult. to 4th November.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN. no5-1m

MAINLAND MINING.

More Discoveries of Magnificent Ore in the Kootenay Country—Better Communications Wanted.

The Fort Steele Country—Shipments from the Slooan Star—Prospects Still Brighter.

(From the Roseland Miner.)

Charles King, who is to build the Trail Creek narrow gauge, is a graduate of the school of mines of Columbia college, New York. He expects to have it completed in ninety days.

It is believed that on the Lee and Maid the machinery is now in good running order, and that work from this time will proceed uninterrupted.

Hewitt Bostock made the third payment on the Pittsburgh group, a lot of six claims, which he bonded some time ago. Systematic development work has been commenced and will be continued all winter.

Work has been suspended on the Deer Park for the winter, but the bond has not been thrown up. The large quantity of ore in the Deer Park makes it a tempting proposition and Mr. Finch is disposed to give it a fair chance.

Renewed interest has been aroused in the south side by the discovery of a fine ledge on the Zlor, a claim lying southeast of the Deer Park and south of the well known Lily May. Some of the ore taken from the ledge attracted much attention. Some very good showings have also been found on the East St. Louis, a claim lying near the Zlor.

The south drift from the No. 1 tunnel of the Cliff is now in solid ore. There is a clean wall on one side, but no wall has been found on the other side, and the total width of the ore is therefore unknown. There is more copper in the ore of the drift than has yet been found in No. 1 tunnel, but the gold value remains about the same.

The winz in the War Eagle is down 55 feet, and an abundance of ore in sight. It will be continued about 100 feet further to a point where it will be intersected by No. 2 tunnel now being rapidly driven. A good start has been made on the 1,800 foot tunnel to run in on the Iron Mask, which when completed will give the War Eagle a vertical depth of over 400 feet. The showing on the Iron Mask, at the face of the long tunnel, continues to be as great as ever.

A new body of ore has been unexpectedly exposed in the Le Roi. When it was supposed to be the foot wall on the 350 foot level was accidentally broken into a very large ore body was found on the other side, believed to have an average width of at least eight feet, and to extend all the way to the surface. This adds very greatly to the value of the Le Roi. The ore in the deep workings of the shaft is now running \$100 per ton. The prospecting diamond drill on the west side penetrated one strong vein of ore of high value.

After having passed through twenty feet of rock slightly mineralized the face of the Josie tunnel last Tuesday came into a new ore chute. On Thursday the entire face of the tunnel was in ore. The shaft at the mouth of the tunnel is down sixty-five feet with four feet of solid ore in the bottom. This ore has a great deal of quartz in it but runs high in gold. About 200 tons have been taken from the shaft, the average gold value of which, according to smelter returns, was \$46 37 per ton.

A whole group of prospects in the south belt have been jumped during the past two weeks. They include the Nest Egg, the Monday, the Hattie Brown, the Gopher and the Homestake. The result is that much indignation has been aroused and some decisive measures may be looked for on the part of individuals as well as courts of law. Gold Commissioner Fitzgibbon arrived Thursday evening and his presence here just now is no doubt due to the epidemic of jumping that has broken loose. The matter has assumed a really serious form, and a crisis will no doubt be reached pretty soon. Business in and out of the Slooan country is accumulating rapidly in the hands of the Spokane Falls & Northern Railroad. It looks as though nearly all the product of the Slooan mines, as well as the bullion from the Pilot Bay smelter, would go out over this route.

The Homestake deal was concluded in Spokane last week. Messrs. Linnard, Johnson and Campion, of Vancouver, agreed to purchase, at a stipulated price, fifty-one per cent. of the stock of the Homestake company, and made a small cash payment. The papers were placed in escrow to await the clearing up of the title of the property. Mr. Burke returned to Roseland early in the week to begin the erection of buildings for the winter. In the meantime, however, the ground had been jumped. The specific ground upon which it was jumped has not been announced. Whatever it may be, the action has knocked out the sale for the time and aroused very bitter feeling.

(From the Prospector.)

With a force of fifty men, James Clark, the waterworks contractor, is rapidly accomplishing the work that will make waterworks in Roseland a reality.

There are two R. E. Lee shipping mines in Kootenay—the R. E. Lee in the Slooan produces silver and lead, and the R. E. Lee on Trail creek produces gold and copper.

Charles Grant bonded the Annie group of claims, on the South Belt, four days ago for \$12,000, and to-day received a telegram from Vancouver stating that the money for the second payment and development was on the way. Experts have pronounced the property one of the best in the district. A contract will be let for sinking a shaft and work will be carried on all winter.

It is a strange coincidence that Johnny Langford, who is awaiting trial on the charge of shooting Tom Thomas in the saloon of the International hotel, should have been one of the actors in the drama "The Temptation of Gold," performed in the Roseland opera house only four nights previous to his arrest. He played the colored waiter at the club where Harry Griswold shoots Frank Griswold in a duel, and was most vociferous in his entreaties for them "not to shoot."

The steamer Nakusp has been such a success that Captain Troup is about to try his hand at another, which will exceed even the Nakusp in size, speed and magnificence. The new boat, which is to be built at Nakusp, may be the forerunner of a splendid fleet of deep water lake boats, for which there will be ample business when the Kootenay country is really opened up.

When the scalp is atrophied, or shiny-bald, no preparation will restore the hair; in all other cases, Hall's Hair Renewer will start a growth.

"Indispensable Articles" for "Winter." Blankets, Comforters, Door Mats, these can all be purchased at Weller Bros., where you get the best value for your money.

The largest stock of Boys' and Men's Refreshers in the city—Gilmore & McCandless.

Merchants who wish special ruling, etc., on their blank books, should inspect the line of samples of home industry at The Colonist Bindery.

THE CITY MARKETS.

The Season for Grouse Shooting Closes on Saturday Next—New Supplies.

The arrival of Japanese oranges, Cape Cod cranberries, and Oregon apples during the past week gives attractions to the fruit stores which greatly improve their general appearance and make the business in this particular line more active. A large consignment of oranges was received by the last C.P.R. steamer from the Orient, but the demand is brisk and there are selling well at from 60 to 70 cents per box. Some lots are going cheaper than others owing, it is said, to the deceptive manner in which they are repacked here.

In the grain market, wheat especially is firm; there is a small advance on oats with a still rising tendency. In fact wheat though at present unchanged in price is also likely to go up.

Grouse will this week disappear from the market, as on Saturday the shooting season for this species of game will be at an end. There is no scarcity of venison or any other variety of light meat, for the supply more than equals the demand. In the Sound cities this year turkeys are selling at three cents per pound less than twelve months ago. Current retail quotations:

Flour—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl.	\$5.50
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian).....	5.50
Victoria.....	4.50
Eden.....	4.50
Portland roller.....	4.00
Salem.....	4.00
Rainier.....	4.00
Superb.....	4.00
Pianifier.....	4.50
Snow Flake.....	4.50
Olympic.....	4.00
X X X.....	4.00
Premier.....	5.00
Three Star.....	5.00
Two Star.....	4.00
Superior.....	4.00
Wheat, per ton.....	25.00
Oats, per ton.....	20.00
Barley, per ton.....	25.00
Middlings, per ton.....	25.00
Brass, per ton.....	20.00
Ground Feed, per ton.....	25.00
Corn, whole.....	35.00
Cracked.....	10.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs.....	35.00
Oatmeal, per 10 pounds.....	50.00
Rolls Oats, per lb.....	5.00
Potatoes, per lb.....	10.00
Cabbage, per lb.....	3.00
Hay, baled, per ton.....	\$10.00
Straw, per bale.....	8.00
Green Peppers, cured, per lb.....	2.00
Onions, per lb.....	2.00
Eggs, Island, per doz.....	50.00
Imported.....	20.00
Butter, fresh, per lb.....	30.00
Creamery, per lb.....	30.00
Dairy, per lb.....	25.00
Hams, American, per lb.....	15.00
Canadian.....	15.00
Bacon, American, per lb.....	15.00
Canadian.....	15.00
Shoulders, per lb.....	12.00
Lard, per lb.....	15.00
Golden Cotten, per lb.....	15.00
Meats Beef, per lb.....	5.00
Sides.....	7.00
Veal.....	10.00
Mutton.....	10.00
Lamb, per lb.....	10.00
Pork, fresh, per lb.....	10.00
Chickens, per pair.....	1.00
Pigeons, per pair.....	1.00
Grouse, per pair.....	1.00
Turkeys, per lb.....	25.00
Venison.....	8.00
Green apples, per box.....	2.00
Chiliwack apples, per box.....	1.25
Oranges (River-side) per doz.....	3.00
Japanese, per box.....	6.00
Lemons, California per doz.....	3.00
Grapes, per lb.....	10.00
Eastern Concord per basket.....	85.00
Pears, per lb.....	6.00
Apples, per lb.....	10.00
Bananas.....	40.00
Cape Cod Cranberries, per gal.....	1.00
Salmon, spring, per lb.....	8.00
Smoked.....	15.00
Cod.....	8.00
Halibut.....	8.00
Bloaters.....	10.00
Kippers.....	12.00
Pinnas Haddes.....	18.00

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Market Beneficially Affected by Favorable Influences—General Net Gains the Feature.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The covering of short contracts, more favorable news from abroad, expectations of substantial increases in earnings by the granger roads and indications of a lighter outflow of gold to Europe on Saturday than had been figured upon, all exerted an influence upon today's stock market. In addition London bought securities in this market, causing net advances in the international shares, extending to 2 1/2 per cent. In Denver and Rio Grande preferred. American Tobacco monopolized one-fourth of the dealings and scored an extreme advance of 2 1/2 per cent. from the lowest figure of the preceding day. It closed at a net gain of a point, and at a reaction from the bid price of the day of 3 per cent. The feature of speculation was the resistance shown to "drives" at the industrials, Chicago Gas being the only active stock on the list that left off at a net decline. The railroad list was strong throughout on foreign buying and expectation of large gains by the St. Paul, Burlington and Wabash roads in the exhibits for the month of October, which are due on Friday. In the last half hour there were reactions from the extreme advances and the abatement of the covering demand. The closing was irregularly strong, the final sales showing with a single exception net gains. Closing bids:

Atchafalpa & Santa Fe.....	17 1/2
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.....	85 1/2
New York Central.....	105 1/2
Delaware & Hudson.....	147 1/2
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western.....	105 1/2
N.Y. Lake Erie & Western.....	13 1/2
Louisville & Nashville.....	51 1/2
Lake Erie & Western.....	22 1/2
(preferred).....	73 1/2
Lake Shore.....	152 1/2
North American Company.....	40 1/2
Northern Pacific.....	41 1/2
(preferred).....	154 1/2
New York O. & Western.....	16 1/2
Pacific Mail.....	30 1/2
Reading.....	105 1/2
Texas Pacific.....	82 1/2
Union Pacific.....	91 1/2
Western Union.....	87 1/2
Wabash (preferred).....	48 1/2
Sterling Exchange 60 days.....	48 1/2
C.P.R. in London on demand.....	48 1/2
C.P.R. in Montreal.....	57 1/2
Bar silver per ounce.....	67 1/2

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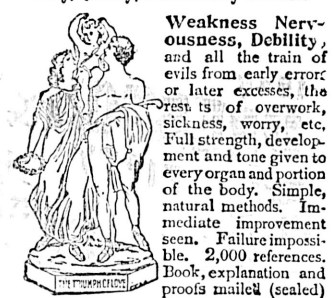
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SMUGGLERS SETTLE.

Newfoundland Importers of Contraband Rum Arrange With the Authorities—Detention on the North Coast.

St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 26.—(Special)—The board of revenue last evening disposed of the cases against the liquor dealers accused of buying smuggled rum. Fines were assessed averaging \$250. The defendants prepared to meet their obligations immediately. They do not anticipate any trouble in getting their licenses renewed. The prisoners in the colonial penitentiary confined there on the charge of smuggling expect to be released to-morrow on similar terms. The executive is considering their cases to night. It is reported that much destitution prevails along the North coast, and the government will dispatch provisions for the relief of the sufferers before the close of navigation.

SEATTLE'S FISH SHIPMENTS.

Facts Regarding the Industry at the Queen City of the Sound.

SEATTLE, Nov. 26.—J. A. Gale, deputy state fish commissioner, says that the number of men engaged in the halibut fishing alone in this port is 400, with ten vessels and twenty sloops. The following figures show the state of the fish industry: Salmon—Fresh, 5,210,000 pounds; smoked, 60,000; barreled, 10,000. Halibut—Fresh, 1,510,000; smoked, 100,000. Small fish—Sole, tomcod, smelts, etc., 237,000; trout, 7,000. Shell fish—Oysters, 4,975 sacks; clams, 2,220; mussels, 240; crabs, 6,560 dozen; shrimp, 2,820 pounds.

After the wedding come the wedding cards—those dainty souvenirs of the happy day. Don't forget that the only complete stock of this kind of stationery in the city is to be seen at the Colonist office. An inspection invited.

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MR. A. F. OWEN,
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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	43°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	40°	Mean 45°
9 a.m.	46°	Highest 5 a.m.—12 S.E.
1 p.m.	47°	1 p.m.—S.S.W.
5 p.m.	44°	Lowest 9 p.m.—12 S.W.
9 p.m.	42°	Rain—31.

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DIED.

LANGLEY—In this city, on the 27th inst., James Langley, a native of Richmond, Staffordshire, England, aged 70 years.
The funeral will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, from the family residence, corner of Menzies and Quebec streets. Friends will please accept this intimation.

MEMORIAL Cards and Stationery, New Styles at the Colonist Office.

SINGLE TAX CLUB.

The Lecture at the Weekly Meeting in Temperance Hall Last Night.

In spite of the very unfavorable weather and other attractions there was a very good attendance in the Temperance hall last night to hear Alderman Macmillan lecture before the Single Tax club on "Man's relation to the earth." The lecturer began by explaining the meaning of the terms, "economic rent" and "unearned increment." He then traced the origin of man and claimed his God ordained right to the earth. He showed how the social nature of man gave rise first to communities and then to governments, and said that the "unearned increment" was the God ordained fund from which divine wisdom intended the expenses of government should be drawn, and that the present system of landlordism has intercepted this fund and misappropriated it to private uses. He argued that it was a fallacy that capital was necessary for the production of wealth, and said that the monopoly of natural resources and the increasing concentration of wealth in the hands of a few brought about millionaires on the one hand, and a mass of pauperism on the other. He held that by making social and political institutions in accordance with the divine intention, instead of contrary to it, the evil could be remedied and the danger averted. The lecture was listened to with attention and interest.

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VICTORIA IN THE LEAGUE.

Prospects of a Busy Baseball Season in '96 in This Corner of the Globe.

Good strong teams for Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria and Portland, to form the new Pacific Baseball League, are promised by Robert H. Leadley, in a letter to the Post-Intelligencer. Mr. Leadley is associated in the Seattle franchise with Benjamin F. Guibey and William B. Lawrence, all well known and highly respected citizens of Detroit. It is the intention of the new managers to give the people a first-class article of ball, and an effort will be made to secure for captain of the team a player of good reputation, who will make the men "play ball" from the start. Mr. Leadley says:

"We will have a team of young, lively players with reputations, who will put up an interesting and snappy game; and, in short, I assure you that if a good strong club is wanted in Seattle, and I believe the people want baseball, we will give it to them. It is our intention to visit Seattle about January 15, execute a lease of the grounds on which we have an option, and attend to other matters in connection with locating there."

"The league is a certainty, and Seattle will have professional ball during the coming year. At a meeting held last Saturday we organized, and elected M. J. Kocho secretary and treasurer. The league is on a firm basis, each club depositing \$500 as a guarantee that they will finish the season. The league has adopted the percentage plan in place of playing under the guarantee plan as formerly; that is, 10 per cent. of the receipts of each game is deposited with the treasurer of the league and held by him as a sinking fund, the balance, 90 per cent. of each game, being divided equally between the two clubs. By this plan the smaller cities are enabled to support good clubs."

"Charles J. Dooley will have charge of the club in Victoria, and Charles J. Strobel will have the Tacoma club. Both these men are well posted on baseball matters. We will at once commence signing players."

JAMES LANGLEY DEAD.

He Passes Away After a Very Short Illness.

One of the oldest and most respected residents of Victoria, Mr. James Langley, died yesterday at the age of seventy. The deceased gentleman, one of the pioneer business men of British Columbia, was born on December 5, 1825, at Richmond, Staffordshire, England, and after going to California, came to Victoria in 1858. Here shortly after he was in partnership with his brother, Mr. A. J. Langley, he established the well known firm of Langley Bros., now Langley & Co., wholesale druggists. The late Mr. Langley retired from business some years back and up to a short time ago was in apparently good health. He died yesterday afternoon after a very short illness, leaving a widow and three sons, Mr. George Langley, manager of G. Morison & Co.; Sergt. J. M. Langley, of the provincial police, and Mr. Arthur Langley, who is now in Guatemala. The funeral takes place on Friday afternoon at half-past two from the family residence, corner of Menzies and Quebec streets.

OWING to the conflict of testimony presented, and acting up to the old principle of British law by which the prisoner is entitled to the benefit of the doubt, Magistrate Macrae yesterday dismissed the information charging Charles Dewar with unlawfully pointing a revolver at Herman Clloe.

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PERSONAL.

F. B. Pemberton returned from the Mainland last evening.
James Orr, ex-M.P.P., of Vancouver, is registered at the Oriental.

M. P. Benton, agent of the Burlington route, returned to the Sound yesterday.

Hon. D. W. Higgins arrived home yesterday from a visit to Seattle and Tacoma.
R. B. Oxley and Mrs. Oxley returned yesterday morning from a visit to Puget Sound.

E. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, Cowichan, are among the arrivals at the New England.

Rev. Father Fay and Rev. Father Delaunay came over from Vancouver yesterday evening.

His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen have reached Calgary en route East.

B. Douglas, Westminster, and Dr. Davis, Nanaimo, are among those registered at the Driford yesterday.

B. Lequime and wife are returning from California by the Walla Walla, which left San Francisco yesterday.

L. Dickenson, of Douglas street, is a passenger on the direct steamer which left the Bay City for Victoria yesterday.

J. E. Church, manager of the British Columbia Mortgage Agency, leaves tomorrow on a visit to California friends.

Mrs. Challoner is a passenger by the Walla Walla now coming north; she is returning from a visit to California friends.

Wm. Caswell came from Washington last evening with a bunch of twenty fine Jersey cattle to add to the live stock on his Saanich farm.

W. Copeland, of Saanich, with Mrs. Copeland and son, returned last night from a trip to Scotland. They are registered at the Driford.

Dan, Sully, the comedian, passed through Victoria yesterday with his company of players. They appeared to a large audience at the Nanaimo opera house last evening.

Miss Laura M. Adams, one of the most popular as well as one of the most accomplished instrumentalists that Victoria has yet produced, is home again after two years' residence in Berlin. While in Germany Miss Adams completed her studies of the piano.

THE PROSPECTOR is the name of a new journal published at Fort Steele, East Kootenay, whose appearance is totally different from that of the newspapers which one is accustomed to see. It is full of news, which is the more remarkable from the fact that the paper is not the product of the ordinary type and press, but is got up with the aid of a typewriter and the gelatine process of reproduction. Mr. A. B. Grace, its proprietor and editor, deserves not only every credit for his enterprise, but is entitled to the utmost encouragement on account of the pluck he has displayed in getting out a really readable paper under such disadvantages.



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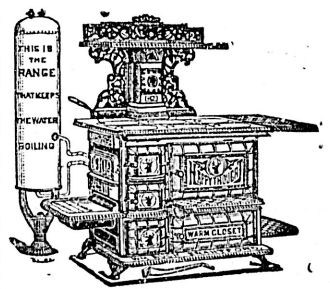
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act incorporating a Company, with power to purchase, locate or otherwise acquire, and to sell, dispose of and deal with mines, mining leases, and mining rights of all kinds, and undertakings connected therewith, and to work, examine, develop, and turn to account mines and mining rights, and to get quarry, reduce, amalgamate dress, refine and prepare for market auriferous or argilliferous quartz, and ore, and other mineral substances, and generally to carry on any metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to any of the company's rights; and to acquire by location, and hold in its own name, any number of mineral claims, whether situate on the same vein, or elsewhere, and to apply for and obtain mining leases of lands of any area in extent, or to purchase, or otherwise acquire the same, and to consolidate any of such leases or mineral claims, and hold any water rights that may hereafter be acquired, as appurtenant to the whole, or any part of the applicants' property so to be acquired; and also, with power to construct, purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, and to carry out, equip, maintain, manage, work, or control works and conveniences of all kinds, both public and private, and, in particular, Railways, Telegraphs, Toleways, and telephones and Electric Works, and to acquire any concessions, rights or privileges, including lands, bonuses and subsidies from the Government of the Province of British Columbia, or from any City, or Municipality, or authority, the Company may think capable of being profitably dealt with, and to carry into effect, work, execute, or otherwise carry out to account, deal with, and dispose of such concessions, rights or privileges, and with further power to construct roads, ways, tramways, bridges, reservoirs, aqueducts, ditches, flumes, canals, hydraulic works, wharves, and other works and conveniences conducive to any of the said objects, and all necessary works in connection therewith, with power to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, and to hold in its own name, any number of mineral claims, and to issue shares, at a discount, and paid up and non-assessable shares, in consideration for the transfer of any mining property acquired by the said Company, and like shares to the applicants, or others, in consideration for moneys expended, and work and services rendered to and contracts entered into with the said Company, and with power to take, purchase and otherwise acquire and hold shares in or to amalgamate with any other company, and to buy the rights, franchises, and shares of the shareholders of any other Company or Companies, whether incorporated in this Province, or elsewhere; and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of November, A.D. 1895.

MCPHILLIPS, WOOLTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by The Lillooet, Fraser River, and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, a Company incorporated in England under the Companies Act 1862 (Imperial), on the 25th day of April, 1895, for an Act confirming, and transferring upon it, the powers of the said Company, as the same appear in the memorandum and articles of association, deposited in England with the Registrar of Joint-stock Companies, and giving the said Company power to acquire, by location, or otherwise, and to hold in its own name, any number of mineral claims, whether situate on the same vein, or elsewhere, and to apply for and obtain mining leases of lands of any area in extent, or to purchase, or otherwise acquire the same, and to consolidate any of such leases or mineral claims, and hold any water rights that may hereafter be acquired, as appurtenant to the whole, or any part of the applicants' property, so to be acquired; and also do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

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